

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE 8 Jan 1952	2. LOCATION Redding, California	CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was seen ☐ Probably seen ☐ Possibly seen
DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground Visual ☐ Ground Radar ☐ Air Visual ☐ Air Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE 2 Civilians	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 7-8	☒ Sufficient data for Evaluation ☐ Insufficient
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Seven or eight objects traveling in a straight line at high speed was seen by a couple in Redding.	11. COMMENTS	

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4695.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 29 8 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 5 55 (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?

Benton Airport
Postal Address

Bldding
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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? On duty at
Ground Observation Corp and was
watching the sky.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
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SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? watching
for planes

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.

sitting, listening, watching for
planes - ground observation
corp

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. <u>North</u> | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. 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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|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | 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 | g. <u>Through open space</u> |
| 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

11.2 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 10 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? white

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

16.1 Sound None audible

16.2 Color white as a reflection off aluminum, glass, clouds

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5 or 6
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

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only at one time were two objects visible at the same time. others appeared over a period of app. ten minutes. appeared about same size but not as bright as beacon light on Bass Mt - 20 miles north.

obs. point

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 | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other <u>see Question 17</u> |

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

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. <u>Fairly certain</u> | 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? _____ feet or 15 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? 1000 miles per hour.

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

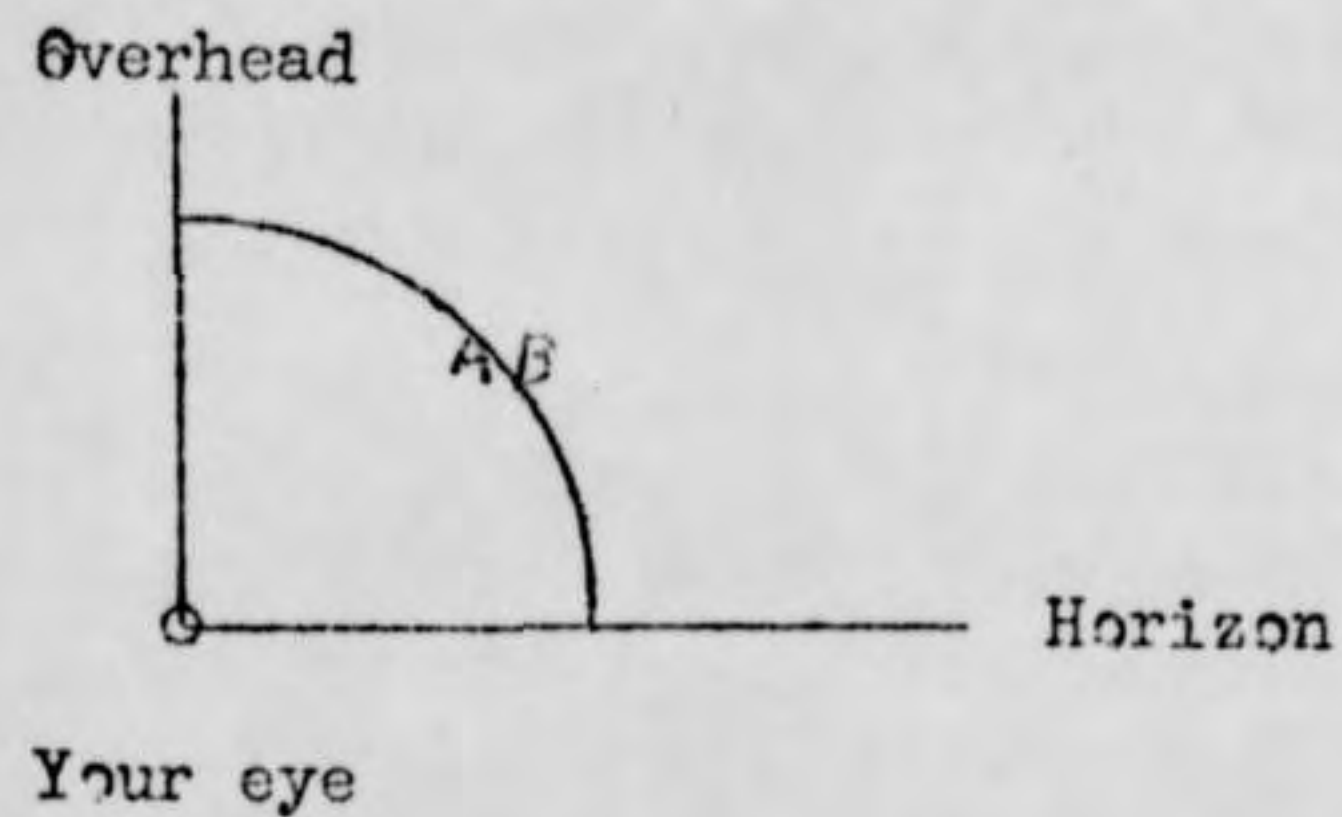
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| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. <u>Just a guess</u> |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

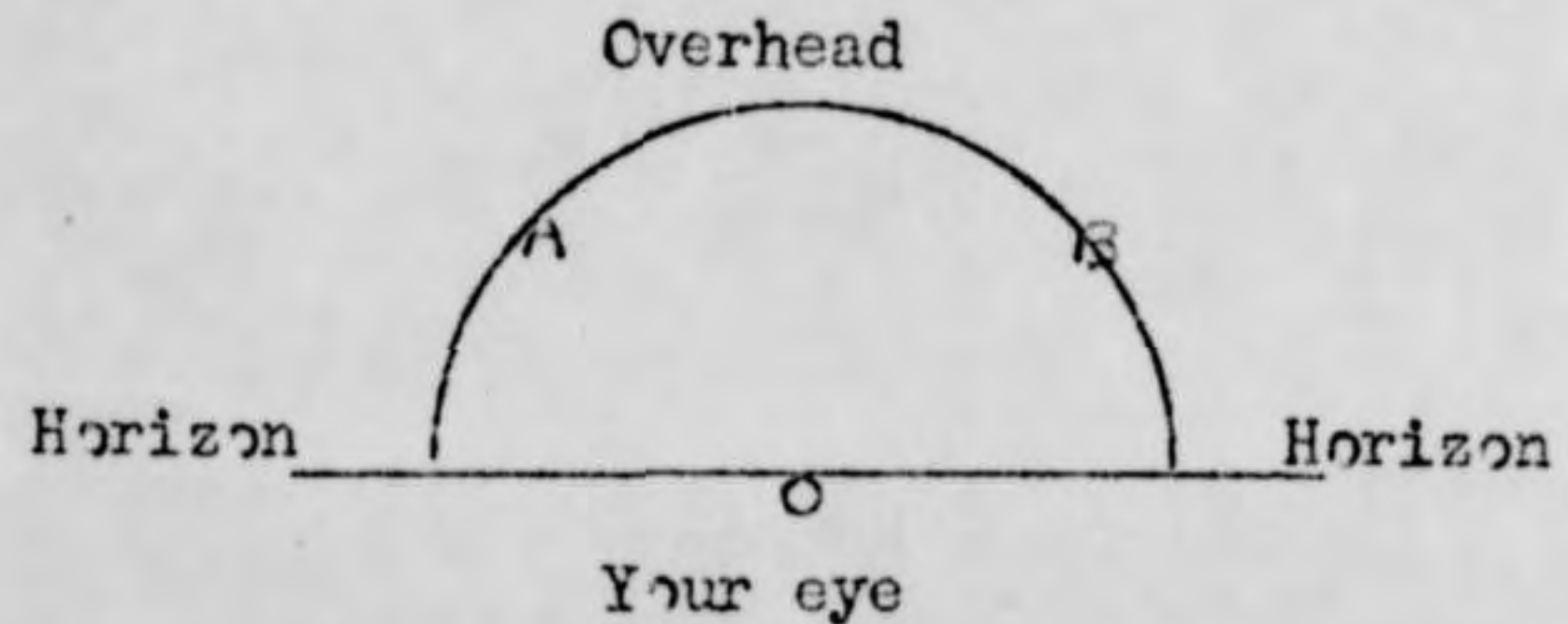
- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| a. <u>Suddenly</u> | c. Other _____ |
| b. <u>Gradually</u> | d. Don't remember |

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.

A ————— B

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.

*objects had no definitely discernable shape.
traveling directly east*

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?

no opinion

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

Redding

Calif

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

What is your present job?

Housewife

Age

36

Sex

F

Last School Attended

High School

Year of last attendance at this school

1933

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]
[REDACTED]
Reading Calif.

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

It is impossible to accurately even guess the answer to question 20 without basis of size or distance or something to start on. They moved much faster than the lights of planes we are accustomed to seeing. The most accurate example I can give of how they appeared to me is as of a light reflection traveling along a power wire, but there were no wires there.

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INTELLIGENCE

(1) SEVEN OR EIGHT OBJECTS TRAVELING IN A STRAIGHT LINE AT A VERY
FAST SPEED. NO SOUND.

(2) TIME SIGHTED NOT REPORTED. REPORT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE 0800PDT,
9 AUG. 1952. OBJECT OBSERVED 15 MINUTES.

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) OBSERVERS AT REDDING, CALIFORNIA AIRPORT (NL 3535). OBJECT
SIGHTED AT NL 3535 AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDE.

(5) ~~REDACTED~~ REDDING, CALIFORNIA. ~~REDACTED~~

1. ~~REDACTED~~ REDDING, CALIF.

(6) CLEAR

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE REPORTED

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 9 Aug 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 5 55 (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 were you when you saw the object:

[Redacted] Redding Calif Shasta
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: Ground observing at
Benton Airport

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
c. Outdoors 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? Mrs. [redacted], who was with me was facing north at the time and called my attention to it

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

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after the fourth one passed Mrs. [redacted] reported them.
The fifth one went by while she was at the phone.

SECTION B

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

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 on duty at the airport. Mrs. [redacted] was facing north - I was facing south.

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

We walked a few feet north in order to keep object in view.

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 looking when you first saw the object?

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

just slightly

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

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

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | 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 sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. <u>Through open space</u> |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other <u>I had glasses on</u> |

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- | |
|--------------------------|
| a. <u>Clear sky</u> |
| 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. <u>Slight breeze</u> from north |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. Don't remember |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| a. Cold |
| b. <u>Cool</u> |
| c. Warm |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours One Minutes 10 Seconds 00

The five lights passed, over a period of ten minutes.
He saw each one for about a minute.

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?	<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

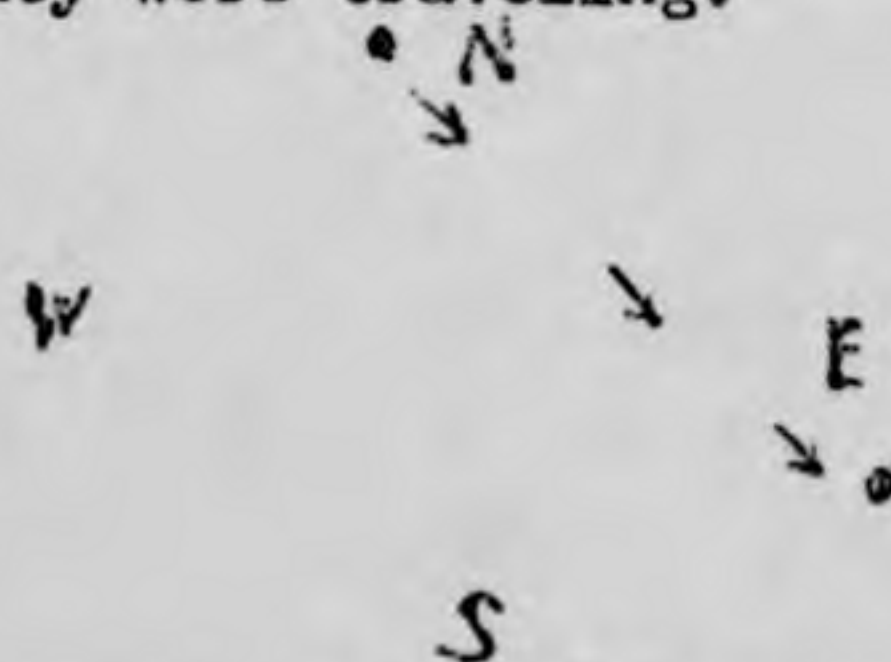
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color white - like a dim star or an electric light at a distance

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5
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:

It was moving fast.

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

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

Behind beacon light at airport - behind corner of airport office building - we walked a few feet over to the corner of the building in order to watch the course it took.

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

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | 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? _____ feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? faster than any plane we can see
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

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

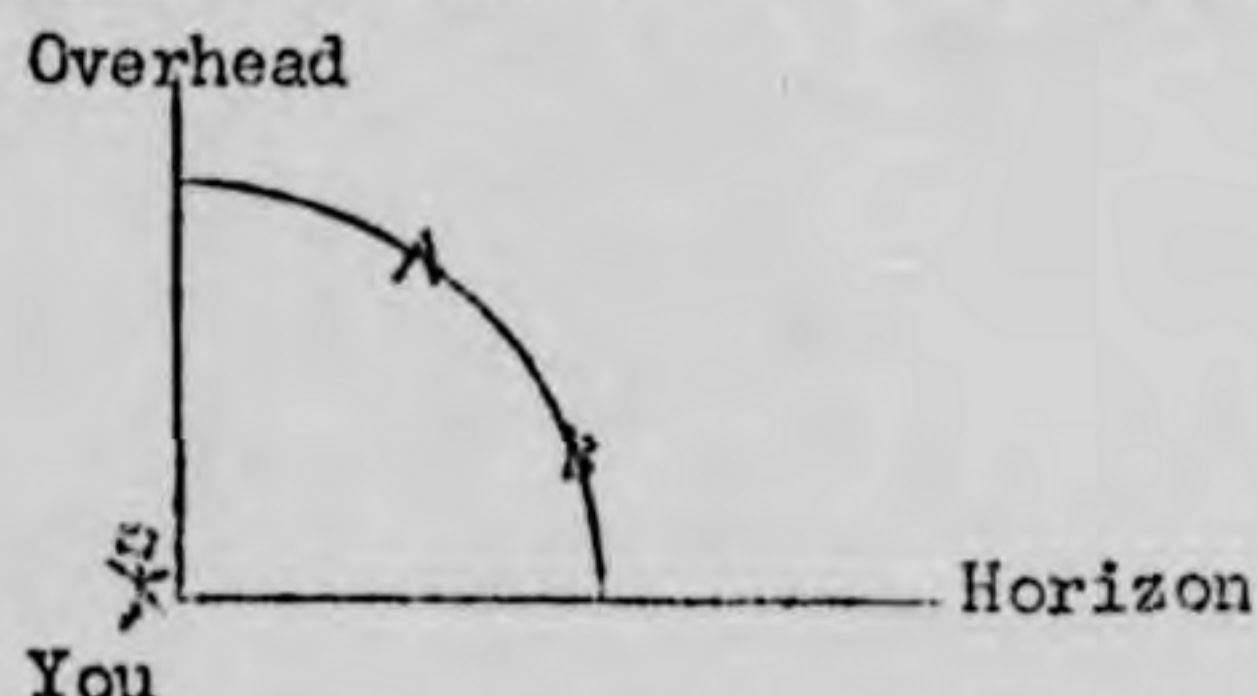
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

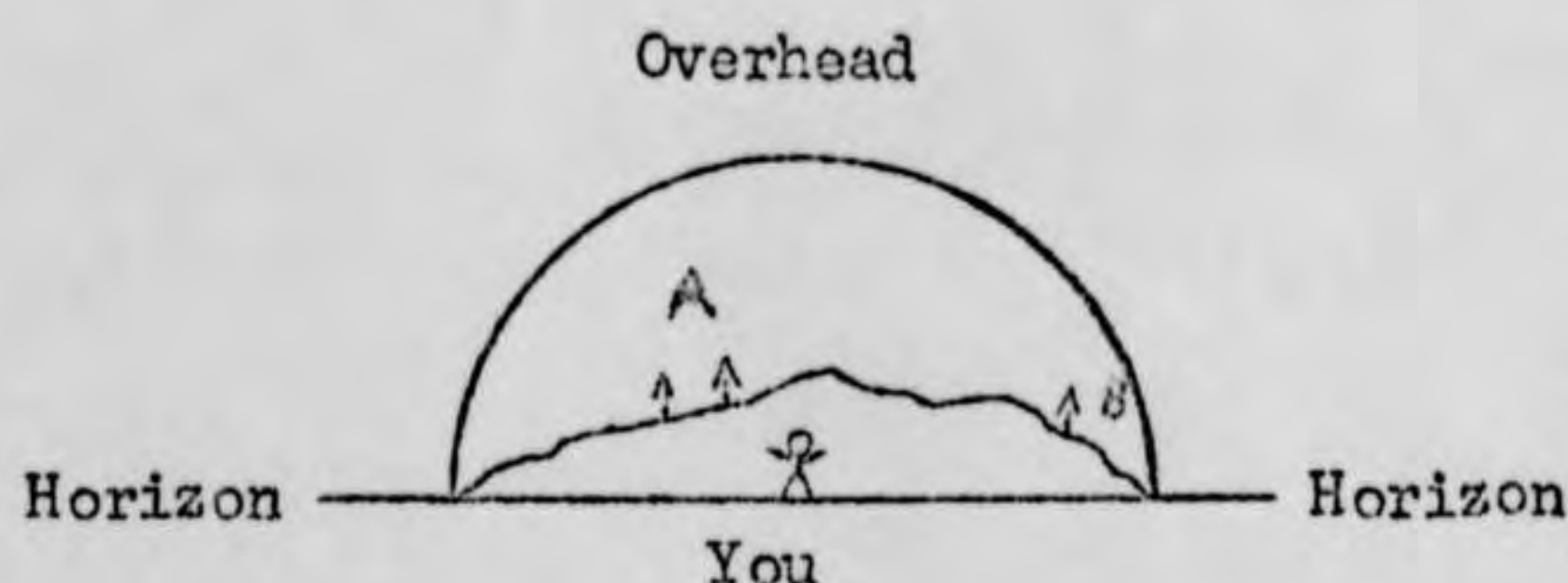
It seemed to go out of sight - too far to see any more

SECTION D

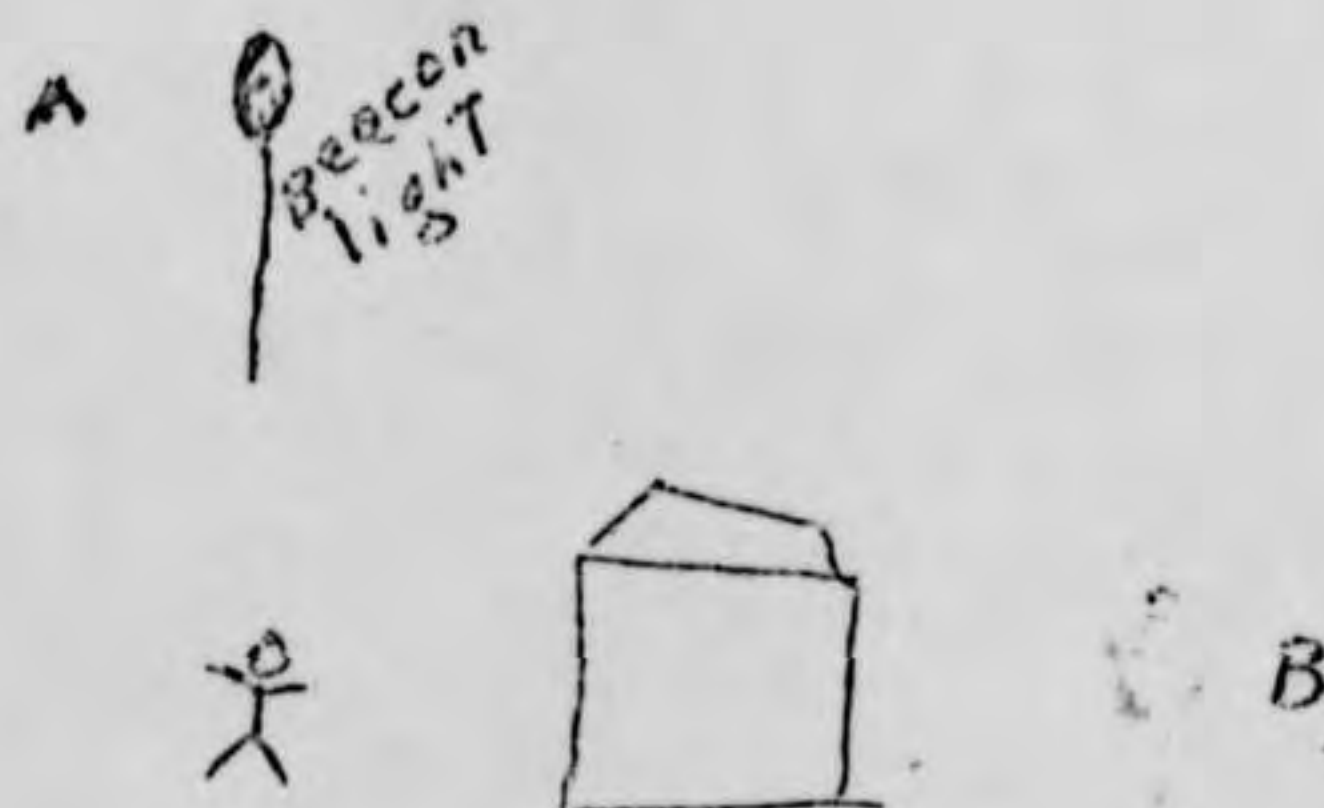
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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.

It was like a distant star. Luminous, and moving in a straight line at a very fast speed. We had difficulty following its course, and keeping it in sight.

I can't say for sure that it was a circle. It was too distant. If it had been still we'd have thought the first one was a star. There were no stars when the other four came one by one a few minutes apart. It was day-break by then.

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes ^{and} or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? These were the first white light I've ever seen - but my Chief Observer and I saw a flashing orange-colored light one night -

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

I have no idea what they were.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Redding Calif
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 41

Sex Female

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]
[REDACTED]
Redding, Cal.

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

Mrs. ~~XXXX~~ told me that she didn't make a report on the first one that passed. It was seen by her first, since I was facing south. It went over some twenty minutes before the others. We watched it and wondered about it, but did not report it. Then at 5:45 we saw the second one. The rest came at intervals and all appeared in the same place and disappeared at almost the same place. They all followed the same course in my opinion.