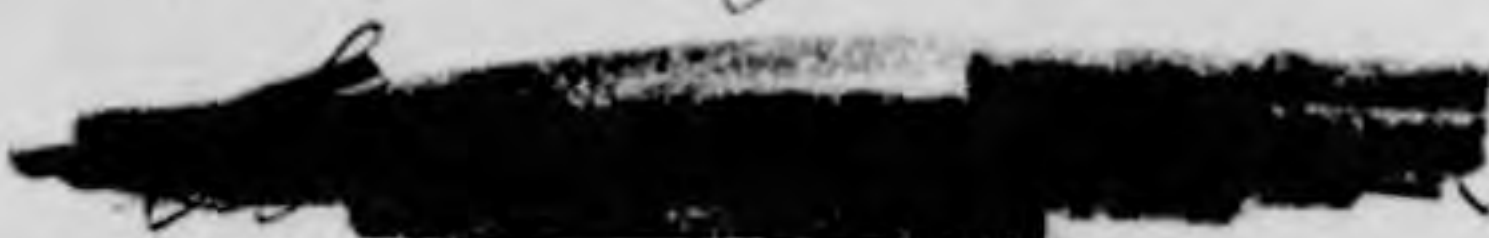


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>16 Aug 52</u>		LOCATION Cotati, California		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1245 PDT</u> GMT <u>1445</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE COC Observer		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>30'</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>3</u>		9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White Color.				11. COMMENTS	

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

When objects were first sighted I removed my glasses, to see if it could be reflection, but could see the same. They appeared one at a time and just as one was disappearing over hills on horizon another would appear. All appeared at the same spot, to the southeast of Post. All traveled same speed until the last one. That one went to a point slightly northeast of Post and sat still for some 5 minutes, then made a quick dash to the north & returned to same still position. After a few seconds then it took off to the southeast and disappeared out over the hills toward our Coast line. At their great height they appeared like a white pingpong balls and yet were very definitely there. Several persons, I am told, saw the same thing from the streets in various parts of Santa Rosa.



ACTION

1. ATIAA

2. ATIA

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(1) 8 TO 12 ROUND WHITE FLAT OBJECTS. SIZE 25-30 FEET IN DIAMETER.

SPEED 50-100 MPH. NO SOUND. FLYING AGAINST WIND. *what alt. was this
wind?*

(2) 1245PDT, 16 AUG 1952. OBSERVED FOR 30 MINUTES.

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED AT GOC POST NJ 12 RED. GEO REF NJ 1523,
COTATI, CALIF. OBJECTS, OVERHEAD, FLYING NORTHEAST AT ALTITUDE
320 FEET.

(5) OBSERVERS WERE ~~TELEPHONED~~ SANTA ROSA, CALIF TEL
~~3:00 PM 16 AUG 1952~~ SANTA ROSA CALIF. TEL ~~3:00 PM 16 AUG 1952~~

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(6) VERY LIGHT HAZE. WIND FROM NORTH EAST 5 MPH.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) ONE AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>16 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Citrus, Calif GLENN F 151520</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1245 PDT</i> Zebra: <i>1845</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? <i>Eight to ten objects</i>		
☒ Yes ☐ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		☐ No
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		
☐ Yes ☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		☐ No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		
☐ Yes ☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		☐ No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		
☐ Yes ☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		☐ No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		
☐ Yes ☐ Normal ☐ Violent		☒ No
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		
☐ Blinking ☒ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		
☐ 1-15 Seconds ☐ 1-5 Minutes ☒ Over 10 Minutes		<i>20'</i>
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>287th AID Hamilton AFB, Calif.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☐ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?		
☐ Yes ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		☐ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?		
☐ Yes		☐ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate	
23. FINAL EVALUATION:			
☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:			
8 objects flying against wind at alt 300' at 50-100 MPH observed for 30! Possibly "Skytrain" from Tillamook, Ore., at extremely high altitude, which could account for observers belief they were large & moved fast against the wind. Also, if they moved at 100 MPH at 300', they would not be observed for thirty minutes			

JECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>16 Aug 52</i>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>1945 Z</i>	3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Hamilton AFB</i>
4. WINDS ALOFT:		
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0		
1,000	<i>4</i>	<i>22°</i>
2,000		
3,000		
4,000		
5,000		
6,000		
7,000		
8,000		
9,000		
10,000		
12,000		
14,000		
16,000		
18,000		
20,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, at what altitude? _____)		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)		
7. CLOUD COVER: _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.		8. VISIBILITY WAS <i>2</i> MILES.
9. COMMENTS: <i>Partly High</i>		

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

22 September 1952

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Miss [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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*I do hope I have been of help
in some small way*

[REDACTED]

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 16 August 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 12 35 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| a. Eastern | d. <u>Pacific</u> |
| 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:

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Observation Post Santa Rosa California U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: I was serving my shift
as a Ground Observer

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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? I was serving my
shift as a Ground Observer.

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

16 August 1952
 Day Month Year

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.

Started my shift at Observation Post at 12 noon.
Objects began to appear at 12:35 P.M.

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

Yes or (No) Except to walk a few steps to phone

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 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

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. Southeast | 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. 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 sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | ☒ g. 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?

_____	30	_____
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?	<u>Yes</u> ^{last one did}	<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> ^{last one only}	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

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

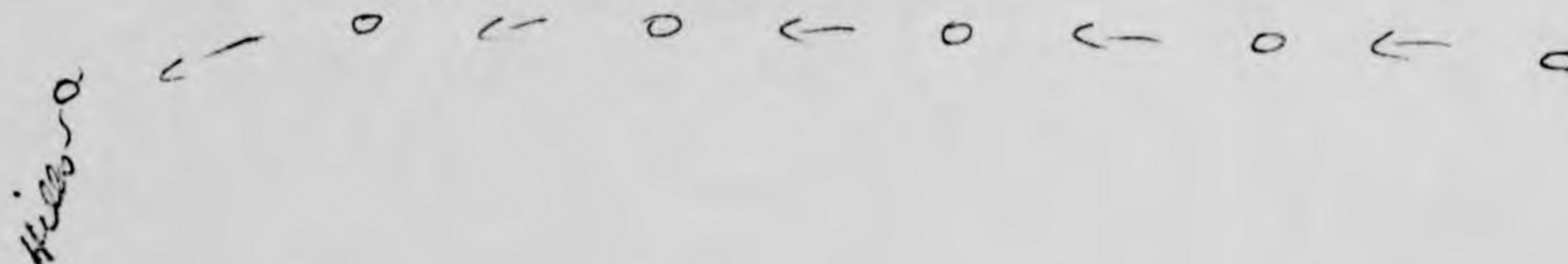
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color white

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

Dropped from sight behind hills on horizon to the NNE of our Post.

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 ^{at horizon}

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>ping pong ball</u> |

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

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| ☒ a. 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? 10 000 feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? feet or miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? great speed miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

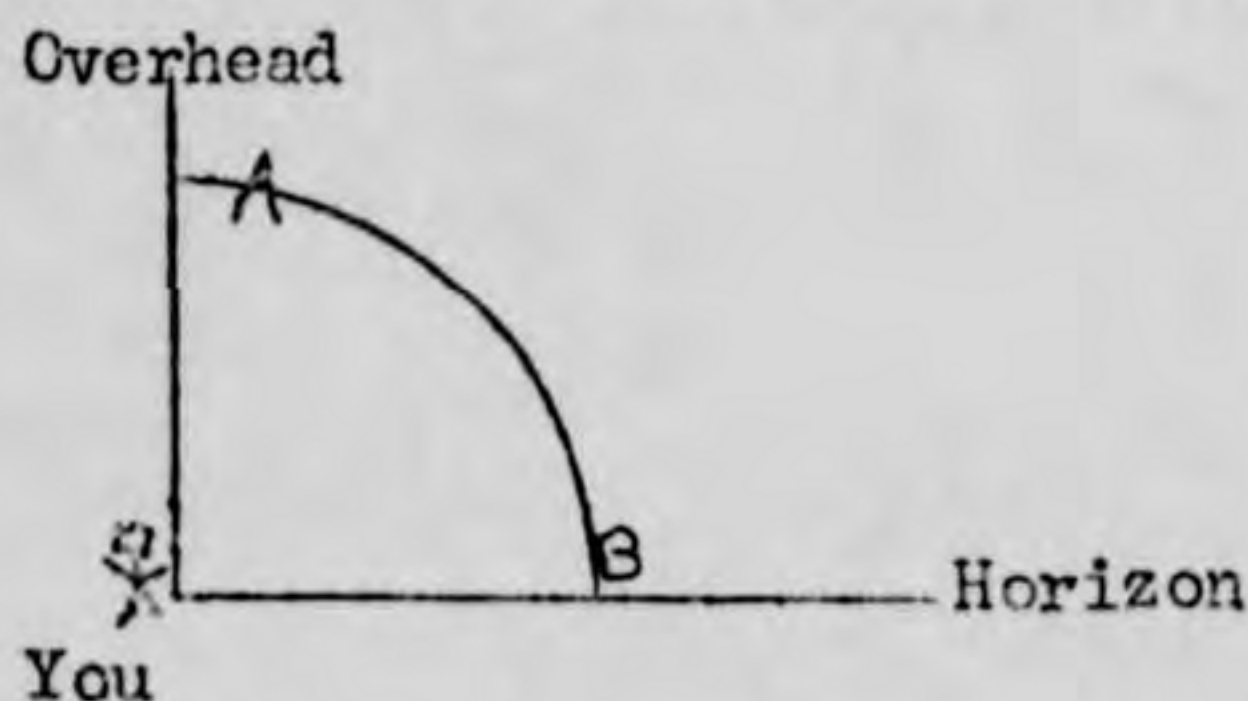
- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| a. Certain | ☒ c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

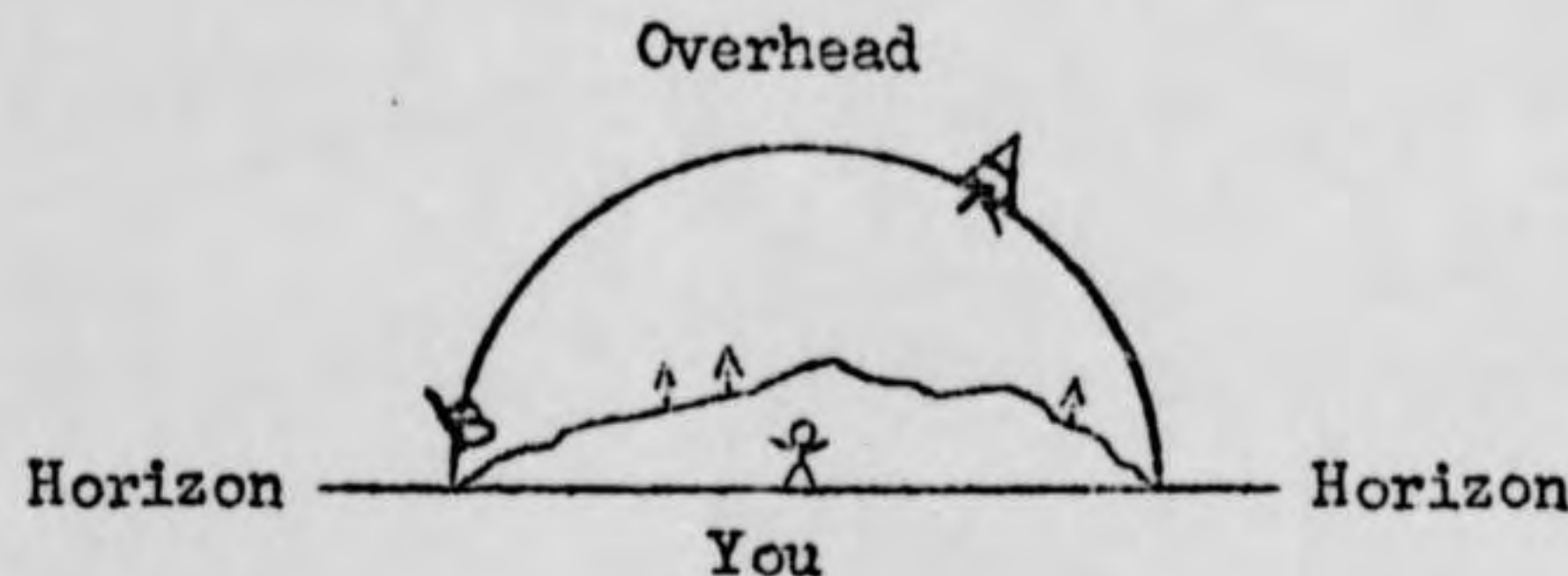
- (Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other
- ☒ b. Gradually d. Don't remember

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 (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.

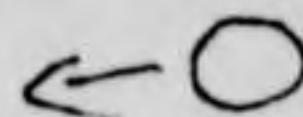


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average velocity 10/1000*

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.



Just a perfectly round white object - extremely high, traveling fast and in straight line - all except the last one -

SECTION E

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

(Circle One): Yes or 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?

I thought it might be balloons, but when I was told no balloons had been released in the area, I just didn't know what to think it was.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] Last Name [Redacted] First Name [Redacted] Middle Name [Redacted]
 ADDRESS [Redacted] Street [Redacted] City [Redacted] Zone [Redacted] State California
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife
 Age 51
 Sex F

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]
 [Redacted]
 Santa Rosa, Calif.*