

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>10 Sep 52</u>		LOCATION <u>Clinton, Md.</u> <u>Andrews AFB, D.C.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1430 EDT</u> GMT _____		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 ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian woman</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2-3 minutes</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Shiny color. Elliptical shape. Erratic.</u>				11. COMMENTS	

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 |
| <u>c. Basketball</u> | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

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

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

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

unable to judge

- 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? _____ miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

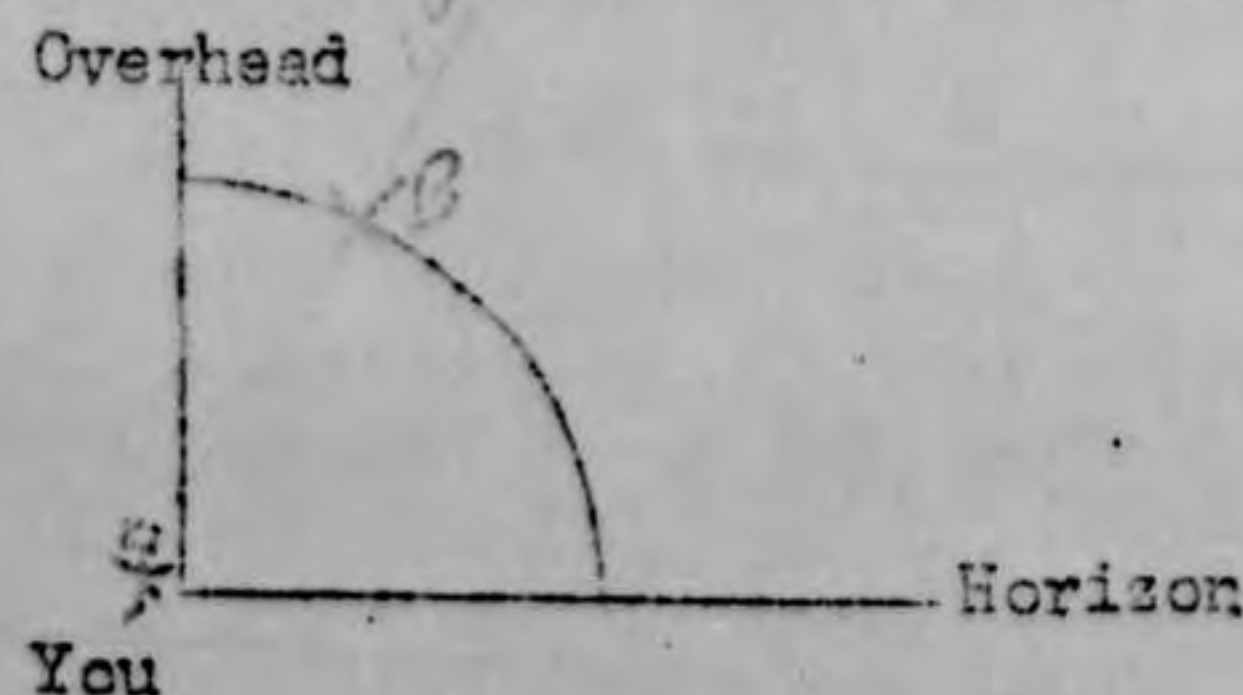
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One): a. Suddenly 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 (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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 have never seen anything like it before and I am accustomed to all types of aircraft as we are in the landing pattern for Andrews AFB. No idea what may have caused it. Believe it was a flying saucer.

28. Give the following information about yourself: *flying saucer.*

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Clinton Ma.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 27

Sex Female

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

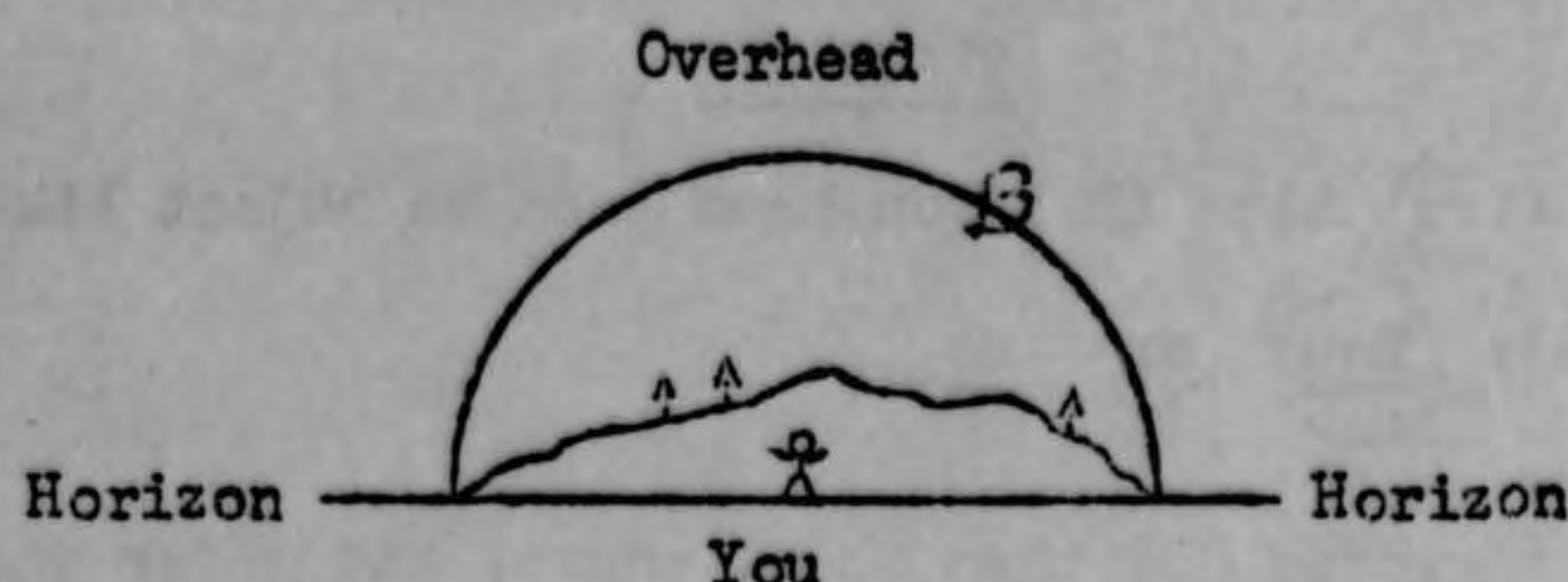
29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No N/A

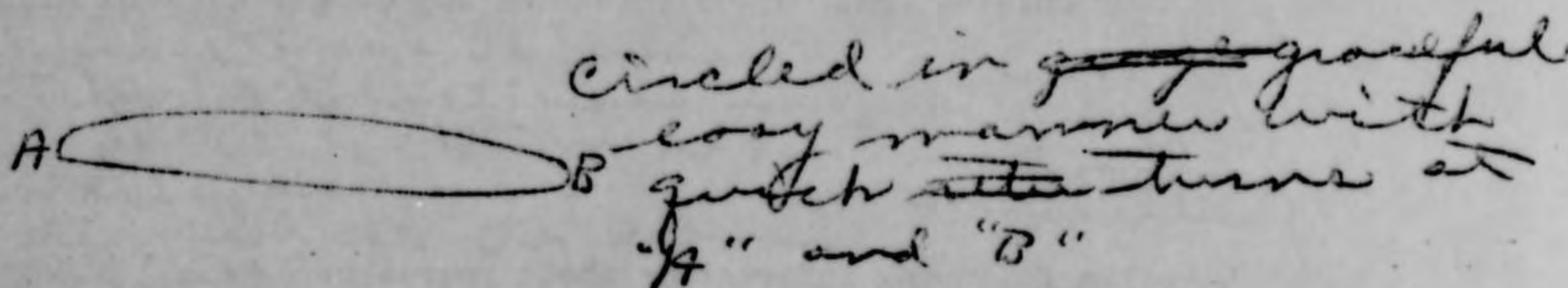
29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

N/A

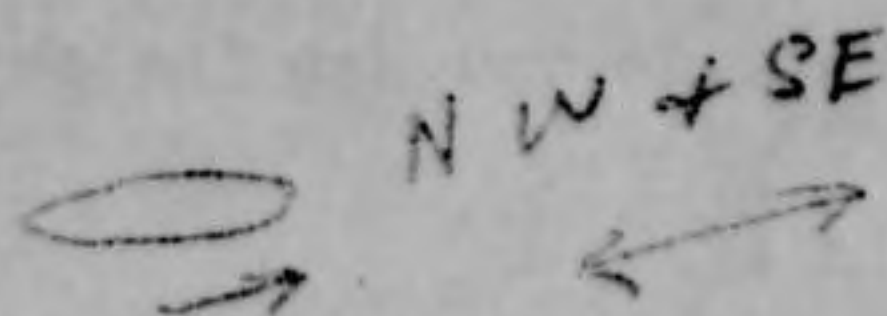
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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

*Believe these forms should be made
available to local intelligence officers
so they can get facts and information
before it can be forgotten.*

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Unidentified Flying Object

Maryland

Intelligence Division, Hq MATS,
Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

12 September 1952

10 September 1952

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Major F. F. Hammerlund

Civilian Residing Near Andrews AFB

1. On 10 September 1952 an unidentified flying object was observed near Andrews AFB. The object was described as shiny, metallic, elliptical with no exhaust visible and emitting no sound. Its size was roughly that of a half dollar. It was at a considerable height, its angle of elevation being approximately 70° in relation to the observer. The sighting lasted two to three minutes during which the object moved rapidly back and forth over a short arc. Finally the object rose rapidly and disappeared.

2. The sighting occurred at 1430 hours eastern daylight time outside the residence of the observer at 1 Dangerfield Drive, Clinton, Maryland. This location is just east of Andrews AFB. The sighting was in a northwesterly direction. The observer, Mrs. [REDACTED], is the wife of a civilian employee of Andrews AFB. The husband, who was an air intelligence officer during World War II and reported the sighting, stated that his wife has only limited knowledge of aircraft types, and practically no knowledge of principles of flight, capabilities of various aircraft, etc.

3. Prior to 1600 hours local time on 10 September 1952 a check was completed with radar and tower operators at Washington National Airport and Andrews AFB. All reported negatively as to this sighting. The weather at the time of the sighting was visibility eight miles, clear, winds calm.

4. There were no upper air observations being conducted locally at the time of the sighting. Two rawinsonde releases were made during the day at Andrews AFB, the first was at 0500 eastern daylight time and terminated at 0540. The second was at 1700 and terminated at 1740. A pibal observation was made by US Weather Bureau, Silver Hill Maryland, at 1655 eastern daylight time and terminated at 1741.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>12 Sep 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Andrew AFB, Washington, D.C.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1430 EDT</i> Zebra: <i>1830</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Normal ☐ Violent		
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		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>Intelligence Div, HQ, 12175, Washington 25, D.C.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>		
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 ☐ No		
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		
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: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☒ 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:	

PRC CT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 10 Sept 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 14 30 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] Clinton Ind USA
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: Sitting in back yard

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 heard chestnuts falling from trees; looked up and my eyes caught this shiny metallic object in light.

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

10 Sept 1952 My husband called
Day Month Year at 1445 hrs and he
called MATS Intelligence Office Andrews AFB
at 1500 hours.

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? sewing
in backyard

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.

Sewing

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

Yes

or

No

Sitting

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

not applicable

7.2 How fast were you moving? 1/17 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 | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

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).

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a. 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

Believe I was wearing sunglasses

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | <u>g. 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

11.3 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?

Hours

2 to 3
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>	No	Don't know
14.2 Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
14.3 Change size?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
14.4 Change color?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
14.6 Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
14.7 Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
14.9 Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	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 No sound

16.2 Color Shiny metallic

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

18. Did the object at any time:

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

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