

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Apr 59		2. LOCATION Herford, Germany		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/2150Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE British Military		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped, bright white obj, had a bright tail. First & last seen in the South.				11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a meteor at high alt.	

4 DIV

"G" BRANCH.

BEPO 15.

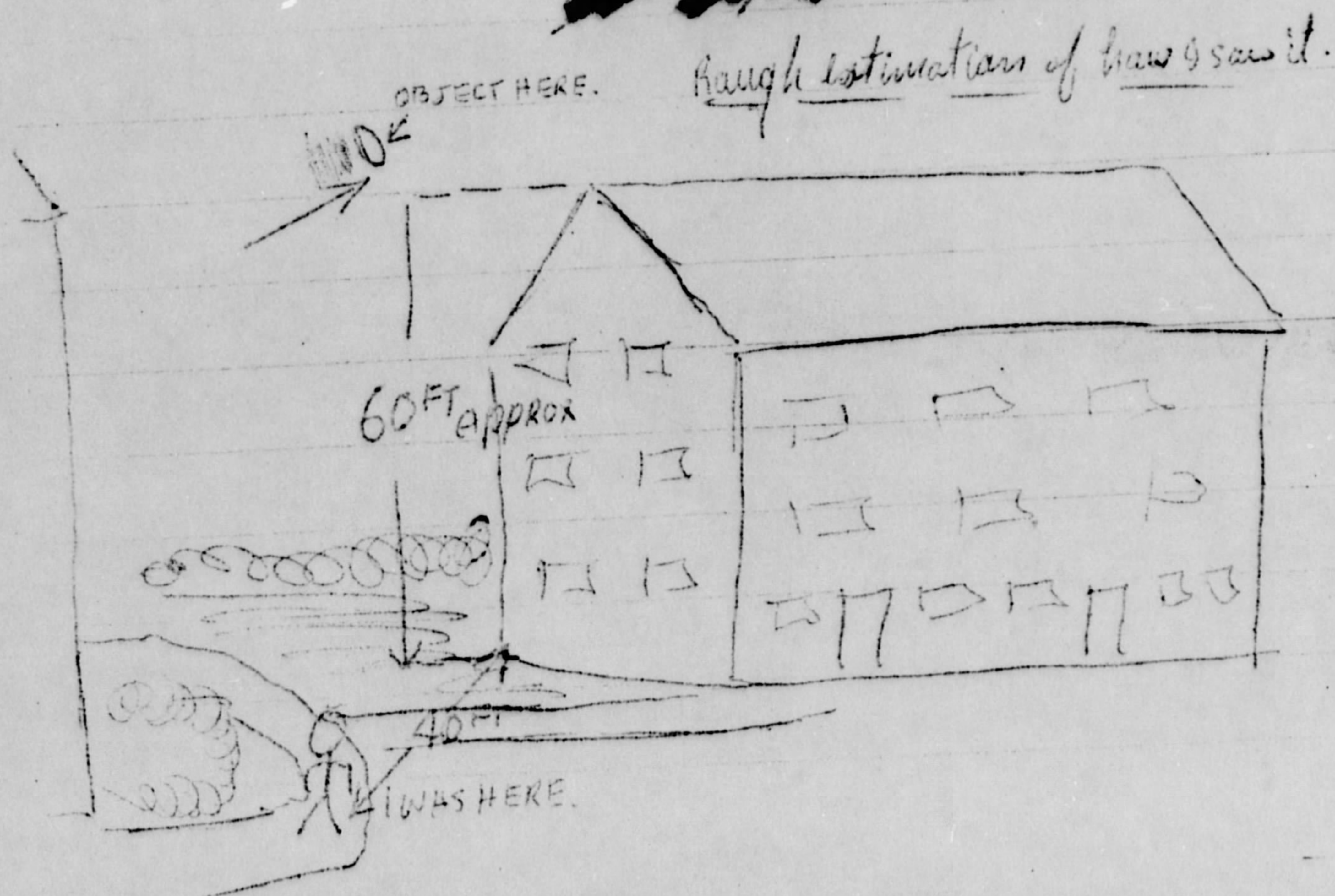
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Dear Sir,

I am a soldier serving my National service out here in Germany. I have been an space story since I was about nine years, even up to now and I often look at the sky at night as it fascinates me very much, so tonight the 11th APRIL 1959 I was going to post a letter when I happened to glance at the stars with intention of seeing an object in outer space, as I had just finished reading a book called :-

FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED by Desmond Leslie & George Adamski, I was quite surprised to see an object in the sky, it was very bright also it's spray it was giving off, it was oval shape with a long silvery vapour trail, to my sight it was about an $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1" before going out of sight, it remained as I stated in sight for 3 to 4 sec but the vapour remained for as stated 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ MINS.

I don't know exactly what it was, it
may of been a trick of my eyes after
reading these Saucer sighting True stories
but I am am 100% sure it was no trick
of my eyes. please if you can let me
know if others had seen it at the same
time as I did, to see if I was right.
well this is all I can tell you
and this is no joke I promise you
yours Sincerely
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~



APPENDIX III

Form A

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5:45 APRIL 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other X

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

4 DIV BFPD 15 HERFORD GERMANY
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 3-4
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5:
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. To back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):
 a. None
 b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):
 a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight - pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?
 (Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?
 (Circle One): a. A mile away (Don't know)?
 b. Several blocks away?
 c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other _____

11. Did the object:
 a. Appear to stand still at any time? Yes (No) Don't know
 b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? Yes (No) Don't know
 c. Break up into parts or explode? Yes (No) Don't know
 d. Give off smoke? BRIGHT SPARKS Yes (No) Don't know
 e. Change brightness? WHICH STAYED FOR Yes (No) Don't know
 f. Change shape? APPROX 2 1/2 MINS Yes (No) Don't know
 g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? Yes (No) Don't know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): Yes No Don't know IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:
IT WAS WELL INTO THE SKY AND WAS MOVING AT A SPEED

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): Yes No Don't know IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:
I AM POSITIVE THERE WAS NO CLOUDS.

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?
 a. Eyeglasses Yes No
 b. Sun glasses Yes No
 c. Windshield Yes No
 d. Window glass Yes No
 e. Binoculars Yes No
 f. Telescope Yes No
 g. Theodolite Yes No
 h. Other _____

IN THE SKY
SOUTH OF HEREFORD

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

a. Sound NO SOUND

b. Color AN OVAL SHAPED BRIGHT WHITE

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapour trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. 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 that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____ feet

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

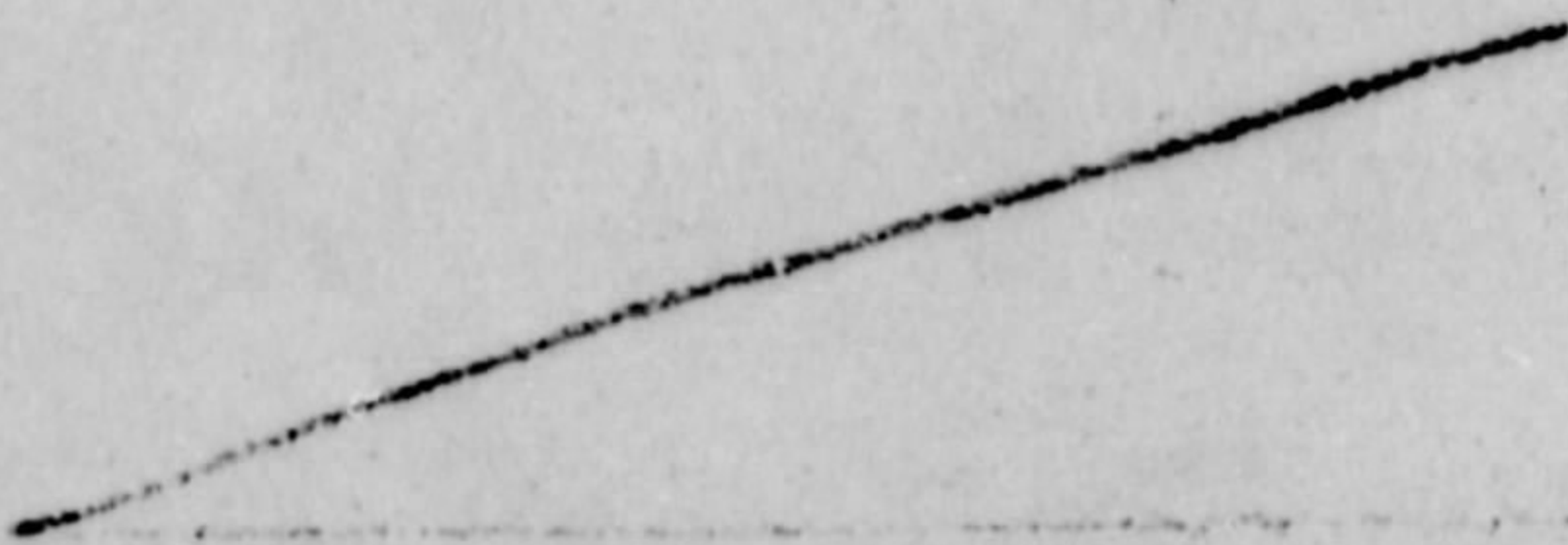
- (Circle One):
- | | |
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| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. <u>Pin</u> | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half-dollar | |

- 22.1 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? REMAINED IN SIGHT
FOR 3-4 SECS. AT ANGLE SOUTH OF HORIZON
AS IT WAS GOING OUT OF SIGHT.

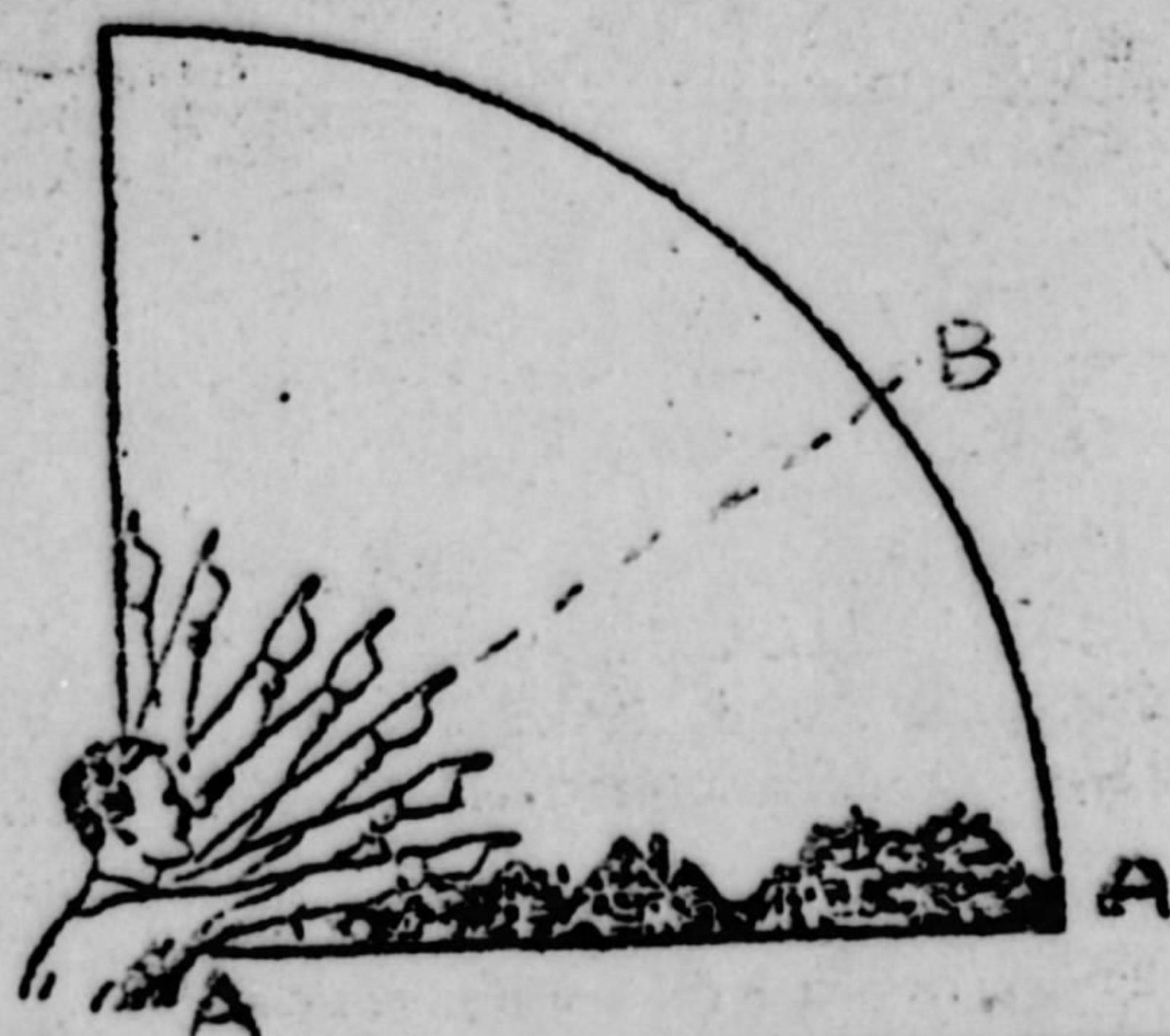
24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.



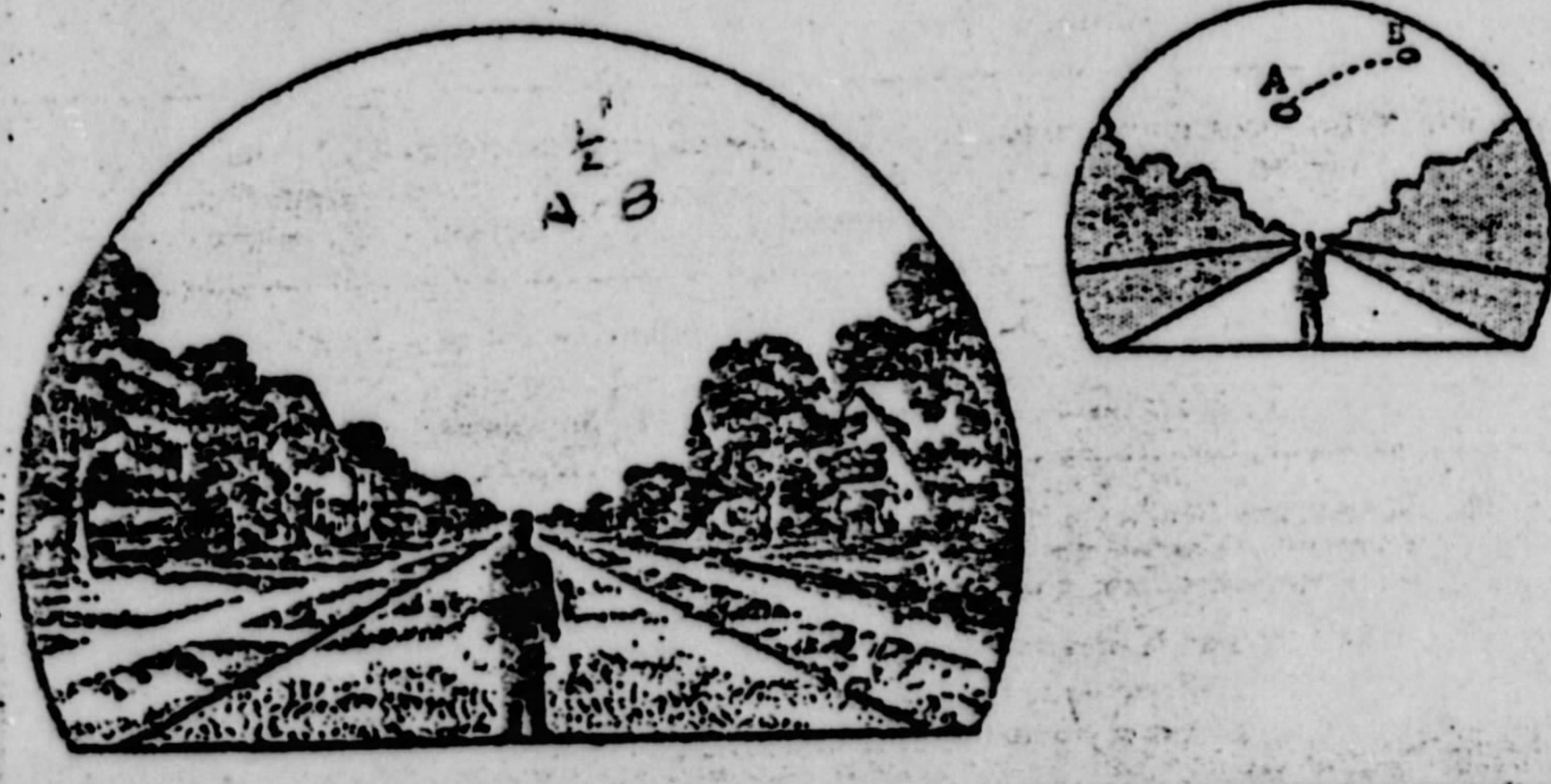
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25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One): a. Inside a building b. In a car c. <u>Outdoors</u> d. In an airplane e. At sea f. Other _____	26. Were you (Circle One) a. In the business section of a city? b. In the residential section of a city? c. In open countryside? d. Flying near an airfield? e. Flying over a city? f. Flying over open country? g. Other <u>IN THE WILDERNESS</u>
27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? <u>IT WAS TUESDAY I WAS READING THE NEW YORK TIMES AND SAW A FLYING DISC IN THE CLOUDS. I HAD TO LOOK UP WITH INTENTION THAT I SAW IT TO BE ABOUT 100 FEET AWAY.</u>	
28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions: 28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) a. North c. East e. South g. West b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest 28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour 28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? (Circle One) Yes No	
29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One) a. North c. East e. <u>South</u> g. West b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest	
30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One) a. North c. East e. <u>South</u> g. West b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest	
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation). 31.1 When it first appeared: a. From true North _____ degrees b. From horizon _____ degrees 31.2 When it disappeared: a. From true North _____ degrees b. From horizon _____ degrees	

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are 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" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger 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. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
 b. Hazy
 c. Scattered clouds
 d. Thick or heavy clouds
 e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
 b. Slight breeze
 c. Strong wind
 d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain
 c. Moderate or heavy rain
 d. Snow
 e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
 b. Cool
 c. Warm
 d. Hot
 e. Don't remember

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

Day

Month

Year

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

(Circle One)

Yes

(No)

ONLY TO SEE THE SPARK

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

STRANGER WHO JUST HAPPENED TO PASS

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)

Yes

(No)

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

ABOUT 7 YEARS AGO, IT WAS LIKE
 A BALL OF FIRE GOING AT A HIGH SPEED
 REMAINED IN SIGHT FOR APPROX 5 SEC
 SOUTH OF CARDIGAN TOWN, S.W. WALES, GB, BRITAIN

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

A BURNING METEOR.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? PHOTOGRAPHER AND MAP STOREMAN IN

Age 21

Sex

MAL

AND MAP MEASURER

(ARMY)

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. Technical school

3RD CLASS

b. High school _____

(Type)

c. College _____

f. Other special training

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER

d. Post graduate _____

QUALIFIED

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

SAT

APRIL

1959

Day

Month

Year

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	Col Rethman	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	AFCIN-4E4	DATE	1 & 2 COORDINATION
2	Col Hoffman		FILE
	Maj L. J. Tacker		INFORMATION
3	SAFIS-3		3 NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
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FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Major Robert J. Friend		12 May 1959	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
AFCIN-4E4g		69216	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 43, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	AFCIN-4E4	DATE	COORDINATION
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28 May 1959

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 April 1959 concerning an unidentified flying object sighting in Germany on that date.

The description is characteristic of a meteor and you were probably fortunate enough to have viewed such a phenomenon.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

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