

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. LOCATION

Rousens, Va (Lynchburg)

12. CO. (CLASS. #)

3. DATE TIME OF OBS.

Local 1044

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

2013 Ground Visual

☐ Ground Radar☐ Air Visual☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PROTCO

1044

6. SOURCE

civilian

☐ Was Balloon  
☐ Probably Balloon  
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft  
☐ Probably Aircraft  
☐ Possibly Aircraft /

☐ Was Astronomical  
☐ Probably Astronomical  
☐ Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

several seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

E

☐ Other  
☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation  
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver color. Round.

Initial report indicates object traveling too fast for balloon.

11. COMMENTS

Very poor course.



TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS DATA SHEET

Where Choice is Given, Circle Proper  
Answers, or Insert Answer

1. Date of your observation: 19th Thu June 1952  
Day Month Year
2. Date you reported the observation: 19th June 1952  
Day Month Year
3. What time was it when you sighted the object: 10 15 A.M.  
Hrs. Min.  
A. M. P. M. Daylight Standard Daylight  
Zone: Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, EAST  
Other
4. Length of time object was observed. Estimate:                   rounded, 30  
Hours Minutes Seconds
5. Where observed:  
         city Ind. Comble  
Postal Address City or Town State Country
6. Where were you at time of observation:  
Inside building, In Car, Outdoors, Outdoors  
Other
7. Were you moving at any time during this sighting: ~~Yes~~ NO .  
Yes or No
8. Did you stop at any time during this sighting: Yes .  
Yes or No
9. If you were moving - give          and          miles per hour.  
Direction Speed
10. How was object observed: Naked eye  
Eye glasses  
Other glass (Window or Windshield)  
Binoculars, Telescope, Theodolite  
Other Naked eye
11. How did you happen to notice the object: I LOOK UP AT MY WIFE  
She was in my parlor. Then I saw it in the  
SKY



12. Describe what you saw as briefly as possible in the following spaces:

- a. Sound no sound b. Shape C  
 c. Color silver looking d. Size BIG AS THE MOON  
 e. Number \_\_\_\_\_ f. Light brightness very bright  
 g. Light color light h. Motion moving  
 i. Speed fast j. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. How did object disappear from view: Suddenly or Gradually  
 Circle One

14. At any time did the object:

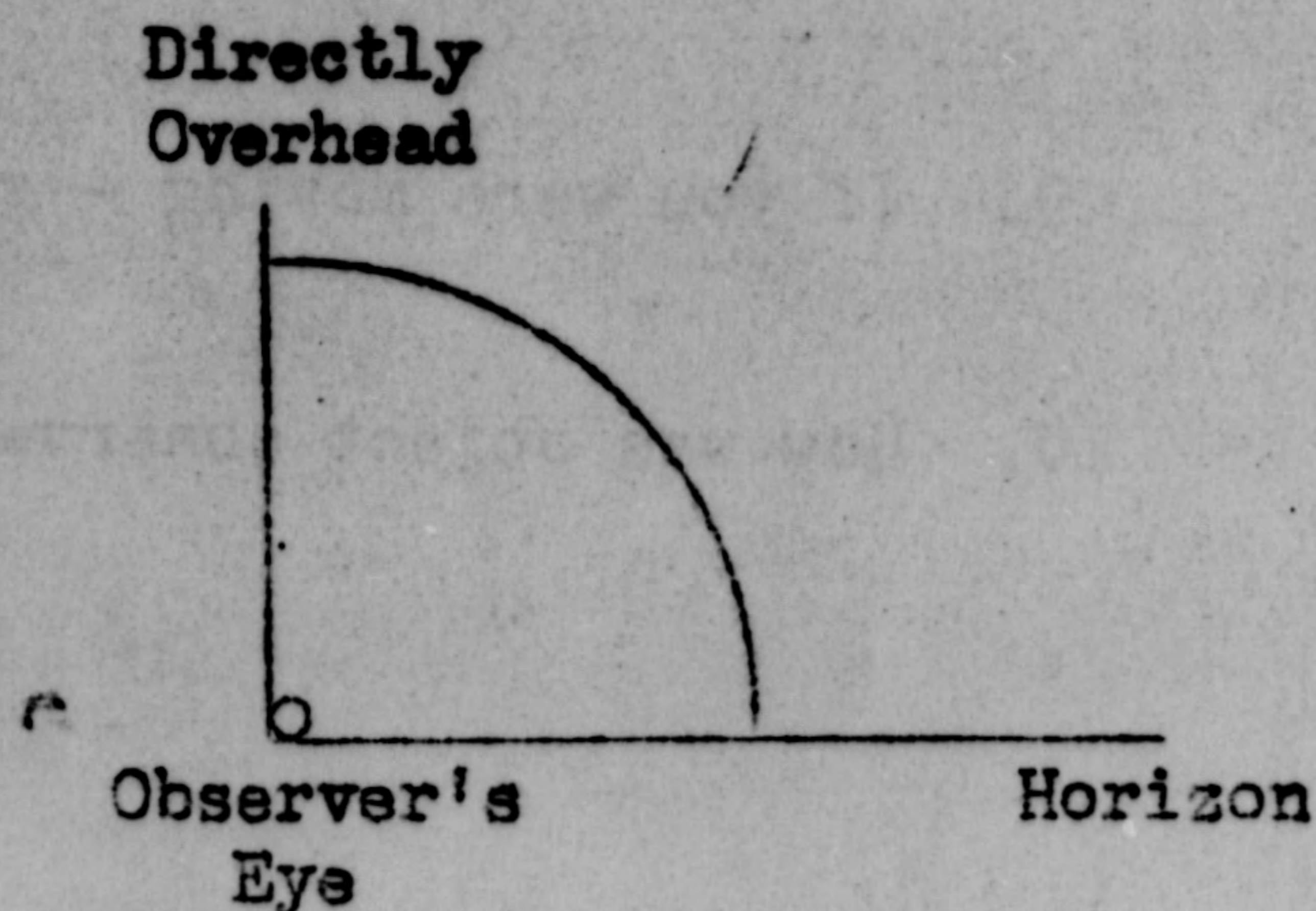
- a. Change direction. b. Change speed. c. Move behind something; Cloud, House, Tree, behind trees d. Blend with background. e. Decrease in size. f. Decrease in brightness. g. Move in front of something.  
 h. Just went away Other \_\_\_\_\_

15. When you first looked at the object, what direction were you facing? EAST

16. When you last saw the object, what direction were you facing? THE EAST

17. In the following Sketch A, draw lines from the observer's eye to the circular arc to show the apparent elevation of the object in the sky.

- A. When first seen, label a.  
 B. When last seen, label b.



SKETCH A

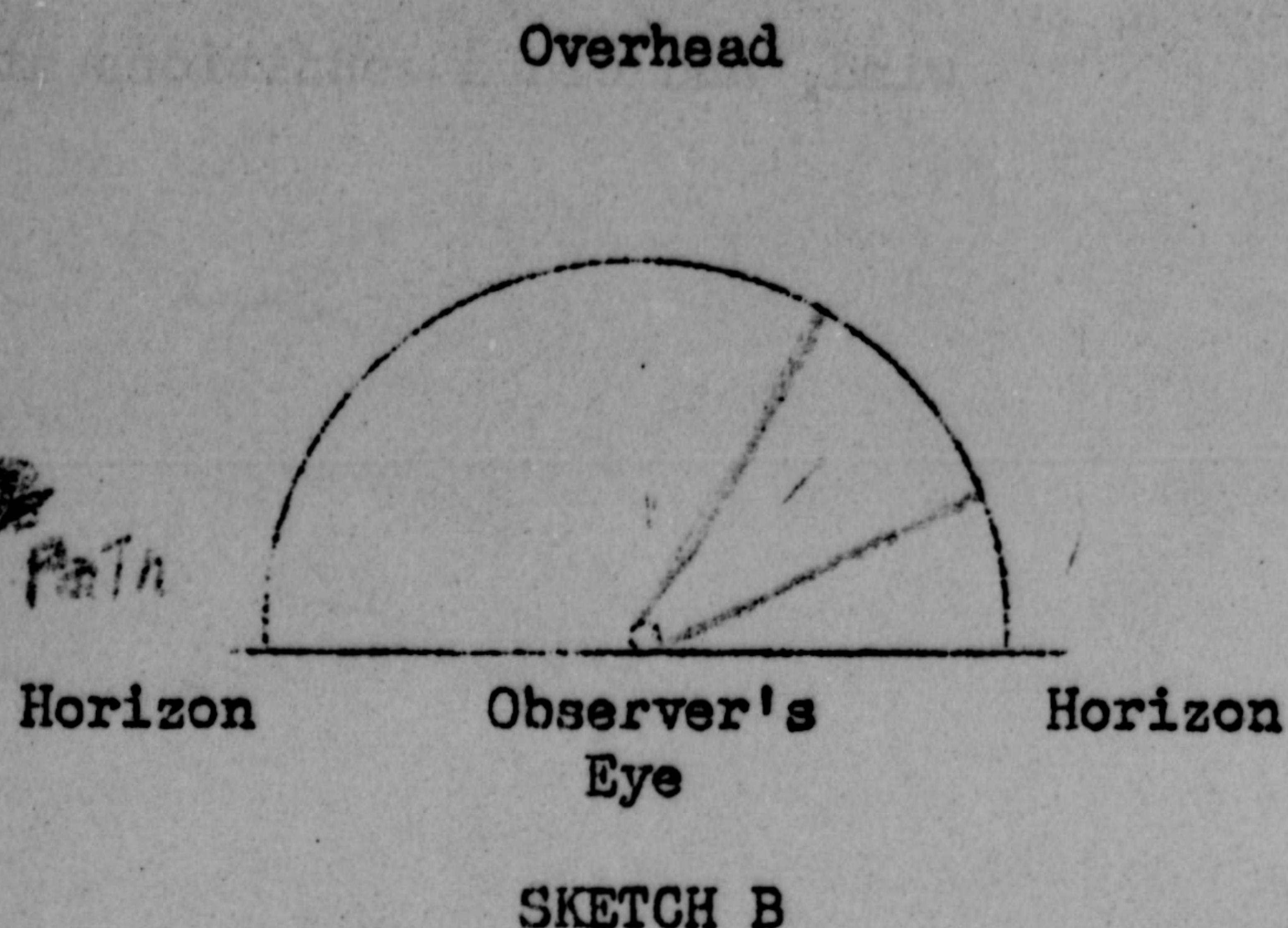
last seen

C



18. On the following Sketch B, label a at the apparent position of the object when first seen and b at point last seen. Trace the apparent path of the object between points a and b.

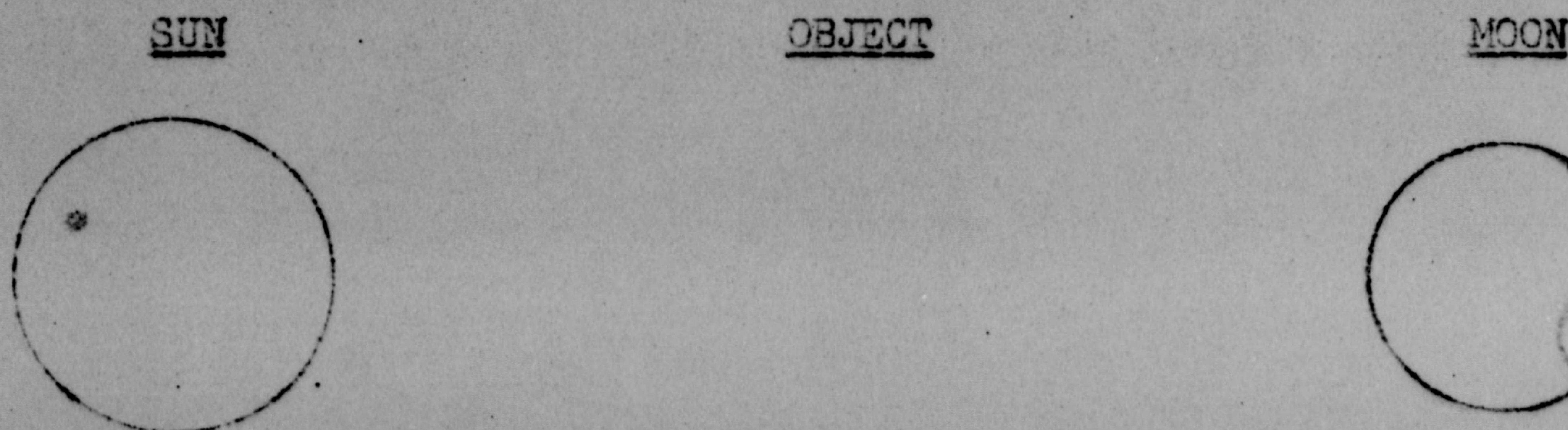
If possible label 1, 2, 3, etc., along the traced path to show the successive positions of the object after equal intervals of time during the sighting.



19. In Sketch C please show the observed features of the object such as;
- A. Apparent shape, (were edges pointed or rounded),
  - B. Apparent direction of motion (show by arrow), and
  - C. Other details, exhaust, trails, tails, surfaces, etc.

SKETCH C

20. The sun and the moon are shown below as they appear in their correct relative size. In this sketch D, show the apparent size of what you saw.



SKETCH D



21. In your own words please describe the sighting you observed. Use sketches if desired. All observations from the time of first sighting to the time of disappearance are important. Include a description of the weather, wind, and cloud conditions at the time of this sighting.

I saw it in the sky in the A.M.  
I'd say 10 15 A.M. ~~It was~~ Clear Day  
not a cloud in the sky



ADDITIONAL MESSAGE DTG 191610Z JUNE

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FROM SAME HQ AS ABOVE (AF IN 22250): FLYOBJ

REPORT J[REDACTED], [REDACTED] TOWN,

LYNCHBURG, VA SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED ROUND

SILVER OBJECT. NO EXHAUST. VERY HIGH ALT,

TRAVELING EASTWARD FROM TOWN REUSENS, VA

TOWARD MAXSISONS HEIGHTS, VA. THE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED

FROM ANGLE VISUALLY FROM SURFACE AT 1444Z LYNCHBURG,

VA AT 1430Z CLEAR 30 MILE VISIBILITY CIRCUMCUMULUS.

THERE WERE NO METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHER

CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE ACCOUNTED SIGHTING.

MR [REDACTED] WAS AT VIRGINIA EPISCOPAL SCHOOL WHEN

OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. HE WAS AN ORDNANCE MAN

IN WW 11 AND HAD ANTI AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE

PEIDMONT AIRLINES COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

33 WAS OVER LYNCHBURG, VA AT THE TIME OF

SIGHTING BUT MADE NO REPORT OF SIGHTING.

LANGLEY AFB, VA WAS SENT ONE FIGHTER TYPE

AIRCRAFT TO VICINITY OF SIGHTING FOR

RECONNAISSANCE."

END CSAP ITEM 5 [REDACTED]

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TRANS BUDGET - TELETYPE MESSAGE



22. Your full name: [REDACTED]  
23. Your Address: [REDACTED]  
24. Your Occupation: *Cook*  
25. Last school you attended: *Orange School*  
26. Year of last attendance at this school: *1944*  
27. Please list the names and addresses of persons who discussed this sighting with you. It is not necessary to list the names of officials or investigators.

*My Wife did not see it. She was  
looking at me. It was so fast  
you see she had to go to the car  
on the porch and it was gone by the  
time*

28. Further comments which you believe are important should be entered here.

Use additional sheets of the same size if necessary.

*PS*

*no path*





USA-MATS

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FLYCHPT. Flying Object Sighted Near Lynchburg, Virginia 19 June 1952

State of Virginia, USA

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

26 June 1952

19 June 1952

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Frank M. Allen, Lt Col, USAF

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Lynchburg, Virginia

FLYCHPT. submitted by Olmsted Flight Service Center 19 June 1952 (MDT 19-F-03)

Unidentified flying object was sighted visually by civilian observer, at Lynchburg, Virginia, 19 June 1952. Interception was attempted, with "negative" results. Weather at time was excellent for observation. Observer reported to have had anti-aircraft experience.

FRANK M. ALLEN  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Intelligence Officer

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

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1. One round silver object, showing no exhaust, flying very high and fast, travelling eastward from Rensen, Virginia, toward Madison Height, Virginia, was observed 0944EST 19 June 1952.

2. Observed visually from the ground, at the Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Virginia (37° 25' N - 79° 10' W) by J. [REDACTED], Lynchburg, Virginia. Mr. [REDACTED] reported to have been an Ordnance man during World War II, and to have had anti-aircraft experience.

3. Interception attempted by F51 #AF240, dispatched from Langley Air Force Base, with negative results.

4. Only reported air traffic in the general area at the time was Piedmont Airlines Flight #30 (DC-3 enroute from Roanoke to Lynchburg, Virginia), which was over Lynchburg at the time. No report of sighting was filed by this flight.

5. Weather at time and place of sighting: Lynchburg, Virginia, reported a few cirro cumulus clouds and visibility 30 miles at 0930EST. No extraordinary winds reported at any altitude.

6. No meteorological activity known which might account for the sighting. No reported physical evidence. Angle of observation unknown.

7. No record of CIVILS. Original FLYOERPT submitted by Olmsted Flight Service Center via electrical means 19 June 1952. (Message #MDT 19-7-03)

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. Apparently submitted to the Lynchburg CAA Interstate Airways Communications Station (INSAC) by the observer, by the INSAC to Washington CAA Air Route Traffic Control (ARTC) Center, and by the ARTC Center to Olmsted Flight Service Center.

2. Observer was not contacted or interrogated by this organization.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
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by Rowan & Lynchburg

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| 2000 | 290 | 15 |
| 4    | 290 | 10 |
| 6    | 290 | 15 |
| 8    | 290 | 15 |
| 10   | 300 | 20 |
| 12   | 340 | 25 |
| 14   | 240 | 25 |
| 16   | 280 | 25 |