

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Nov 1952	2. LOCATION Constantine, Algeria	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2115 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE CIV	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical (METEOR)
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION UNK	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE UNK
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Luminous obj flying at high speed. "Did not resemble a flying saucer" and emitted a very bright light.		11. COMMENTS

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REF CASE - 16 JUL 1952,
RABAT-FR MOR.
LINCL
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(4) At 2115 hours on 14 August 1952, two persons in the city of Constantine saw a luminous object flying at high speed toward Guelma. According to the witnesses, the apparatus, which had no resemblance to a flying saucer, emitted a very bright light. At the time this happened, the local weather bureau had not launched any weather balloons.

The same day, at 1920 hours, many people at the docks of Philippeville saw in the sky an enormous red disk going from north to west, leaving behind a greenish trail.

TANGIER, ESPANA

12 Aug 52

SAUCER-LIKE CRAFT SEEN IN SPAIN--Tangier, Espana, 12 Aug 52

According to the Cifra news agency, on the evening of 10 August 1952, a resident of Cuenca, Spain, while walking along the Cuenca-Madrid road, saw an object similar to the so-called flying saucers. It crossed the sky at high speed in a matter of seconds. The object was round and gave off two luminous trails.

13 Aug 52.
N. PACIFIC

Hydrographic Bulletin

METEORS

The Hydrographic Office is cooperating with astronomers who are studying meteors. Mariners reporting their observations of these fires are greatly assisting this work. It is desired to have the Greenwich time and point of appearance and disappearance as accurate as possible, either by bearing and altitude, or by relation to fixed stars, or both.

Complete observations on long-enduring trains and their direction of drift are of especial importance, as they determine wind direction in the upper atmosphere.

NORTH PACIFIC

Mr. G. A. Linnartz, an officer aboard the American S. S. *Norman Lykes*, Capt. H. Johnson, Master, reports that at 1725 G. M. T., August 12, 1952, in lat. $30^{\circ}03'$ N., lon. $154^{\circ}18'$ E., he observed a brilliant meteor. It appeared near *Deneb* at 30° altitude bearing 310° and arced toward the horizon and disappeared at about 5° altitude directly below *Polaris*. It was of about 5 seconds' duration and of such brilliance as to light up the entire area. It left a rather short tail from which pieces appeared to be falling. Several smaller meteors were seen both before and after this brilliant meteor.

Weather partly cloudy, barometer 29.94 inches, air temperature 81° F., sea temperature 83° F.

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15 - 19 AUGUST 1952 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
15	Urbana, Illinois	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
15	Spokane, Washington	Civilian	BALLOON
15	Michigan (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
15	Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
15	Mira, California	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
15	Meridiano, California	[REDACTED]	ASTERO (METEOR)
15	Lake Charles, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
15	Selfridge AFB, Michigan	Military	AIRCRAFT
15	Berkeley, California	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
15	Cedar Hill Texas	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Chanute AFB, Illinois	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
16	Cotati, California	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
17	Webb AFB, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
17	Pembroke, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
17	Newark, NJ	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
17	87°11'W - 34°09'N	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
17	De Borgia, Montana	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
18	Fairfield, California	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
17	San Rafael, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
17	Richmond, California	Military	BALLOON
18	Cortland, New York (CARD MISSING)	[REDACTED]	
18	Pacific 3500 N-130'W	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
18	Dallas, Texas	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
19	Palm Beach, Fla. 17 Aug. 52 (CARD MISSING) <i>Folder</i>	Multiple SEPARATE FOLDER	
19	Sacramento, California	Military	BALLOON
19	Slagle Lake, La.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
19	Red Bluff, California	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
19	Spokane, Washington	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
19	Los Gatos, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
19	Lancaster, Penns.	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
19	Otis AFB, Mass.	Military	AIRCRAFT
19	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
19	Boron, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
19	Dallas, Texas	Military	BALLOON

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
16	Constantine	Lor	
16	Woodland, California	Lor, [REDACTED]	
18	Duncansville, Texas	News Clipping	
19	Dallas, Texas	Lor, [REDACTED]	

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Aug 52	2. LOCATION Urbana, Illinois	3. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
4. DATE-TIME GROUP Level 230000DT	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
6. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	7. SOURCE USAF Lt Col.	
8. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds	9. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	10. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Green color. Round shaped.

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11. COMMENTS

Not IAC W APL 200-5.

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. IR-12-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYOBREP		
AREA REPORTED ON Central Illinois	FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Section, CHANUTE AFB, ILL.	
DATE OF REPORT 15 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 15 August 1952	EVALUATION B-1
PREPARED BY (Officer) Lt Forrest G. Gentry, Wg Intel Off	SOURCE Lt Col [REDACTED]	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFI 200-5 and [REDACTED] 3X/26/4

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

At 2300 hours CDT, 15 August 1952, Lt Col [REDACTED], non-rated, not on flying status, [REDACTED], Chanute AFB, Illinois, was interviewed in the Base Operations Office, Chanute AFB and stated in substance:

Col [REDACTED] his wife and two children were at the Family Drive-In Theater, 2 miles north of [REDACTED], Illinois on the evening of 15 August 1952. At 2132 hrs CDT Col [REDACTED] noticed an especially bright object in the sky to the west of him at approximately 270 degrees compass heading. When first observed the object was about 70 to 75 degrees above the horizon. The object moved in a perpendicular line to a point approximately 40 degrees above the horizon; then made an abrupt right angle turn to the north and moved in a horizontal plane to approximately 340 degrees heading before abruptly disappearing. The object was similar in color to the green of a welding torch flame and appeared to be several times larger in diameter than the average star. The object was round without any apparent tail. It remained in sight four (4) or five (5) seconds. There was no sound. The weather was clear with no apparent clouds in the immediate vicinity.

A check at Base Operations, CHANUTE AFB revealed that 2 B-25s were flying locally between CHANUTE AFB and BLOOMINGTON, Illinois during the pertinent period. The crews of the B-25s observed nothing unusual during the evening.

APPROVED:

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OHIO

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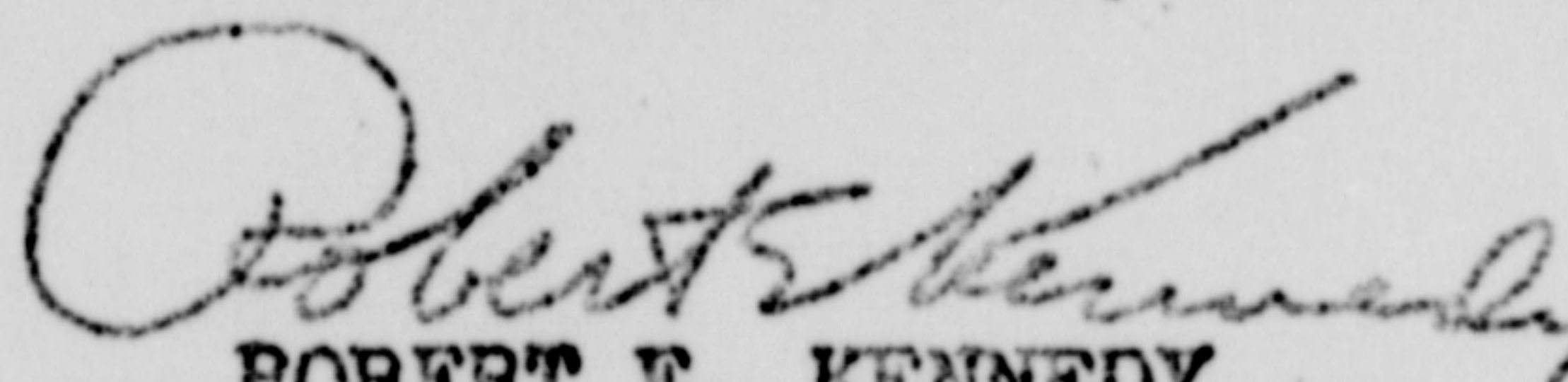
Lt Col [REDACTED]
Air Provost Marshal
3345 Technical Operations Wing
Chanute AFB, Illinois

Dear Sir:

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
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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a/s

Lt Col [REDACTED], Chanute AFB, Ill.,
2 September 1952

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Basic Communication complied with.



TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 15 August 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 9:32 PM
21 32 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:

Postal Address URBANA ILLINOIS CHAMPAIGN
City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: ATTENDING OPEN-AIR DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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? _____
DISINTERESTED IN FEATURE PRESENTATION AND LOOKING
AROUND OUT OF WINDOW.

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

Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? REFER #2 & #4

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.

PARKED IN CAR AT DRIVE-IN THEATRE.

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 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

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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 - ~~Clear~~
- 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 _____ Minutes 05 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>	<u>No</u>	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>	No	<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>	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	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? REDISH GREEN

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

16.1 Sound NO SOUND

16.2 Color REDISH GREEN

17. 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 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.

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
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible
- j. Other

HEAD OF MATCH AT
33 INCHES.

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

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 3000-4000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 1-2 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 500 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
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

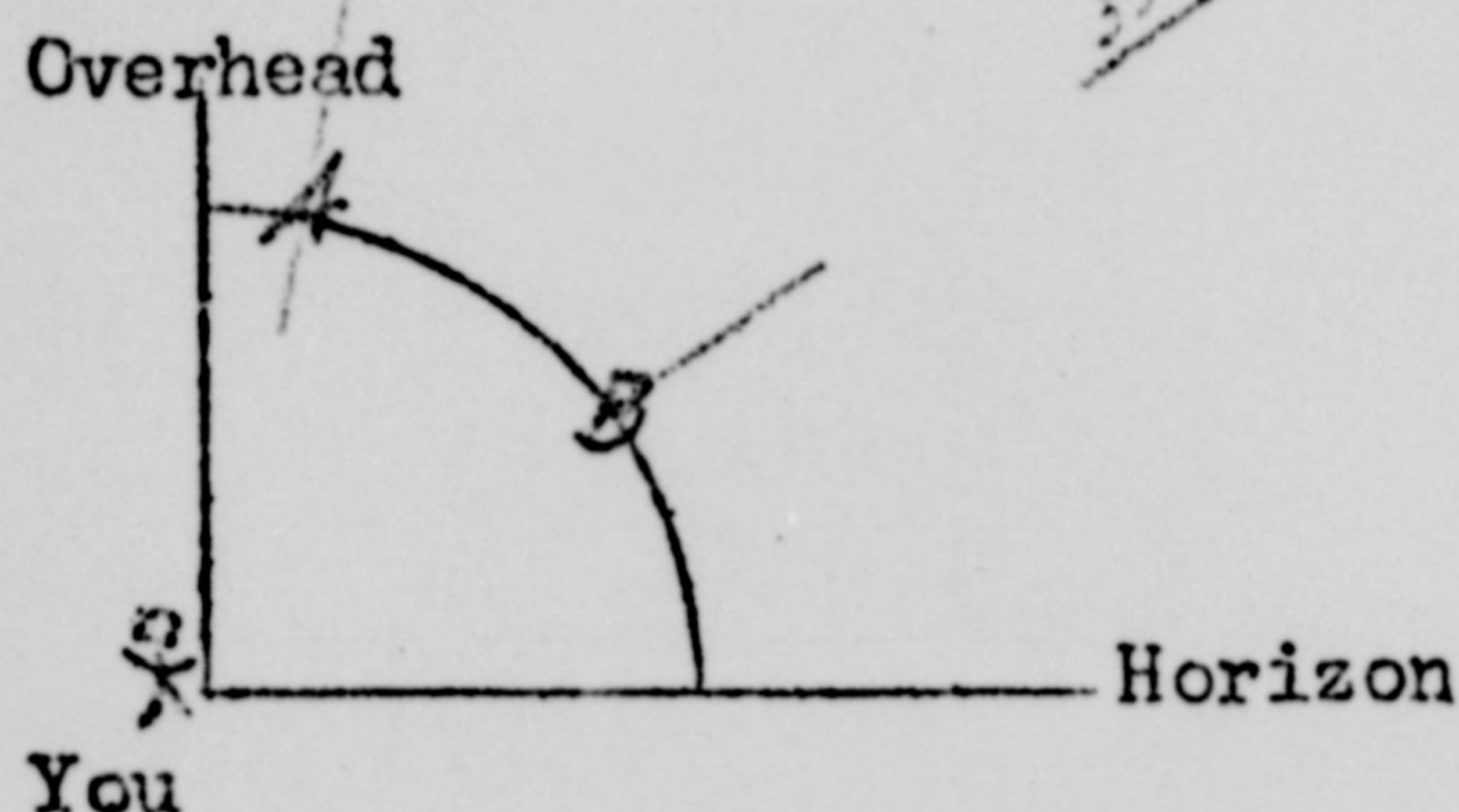
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

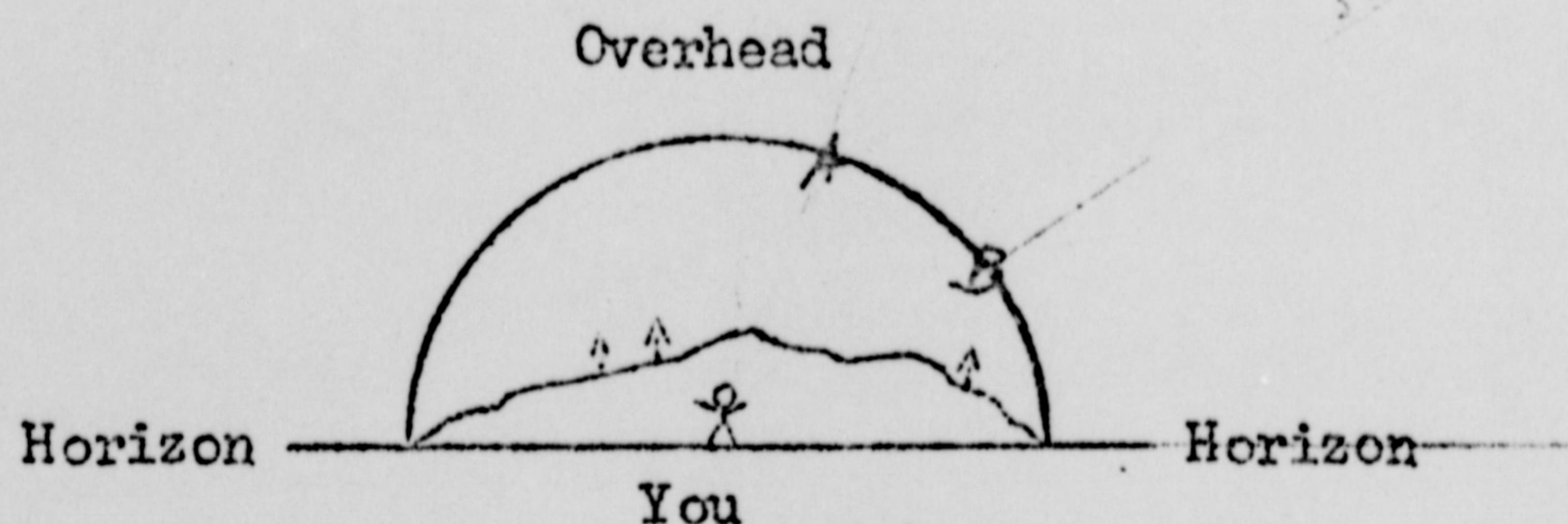
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

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.



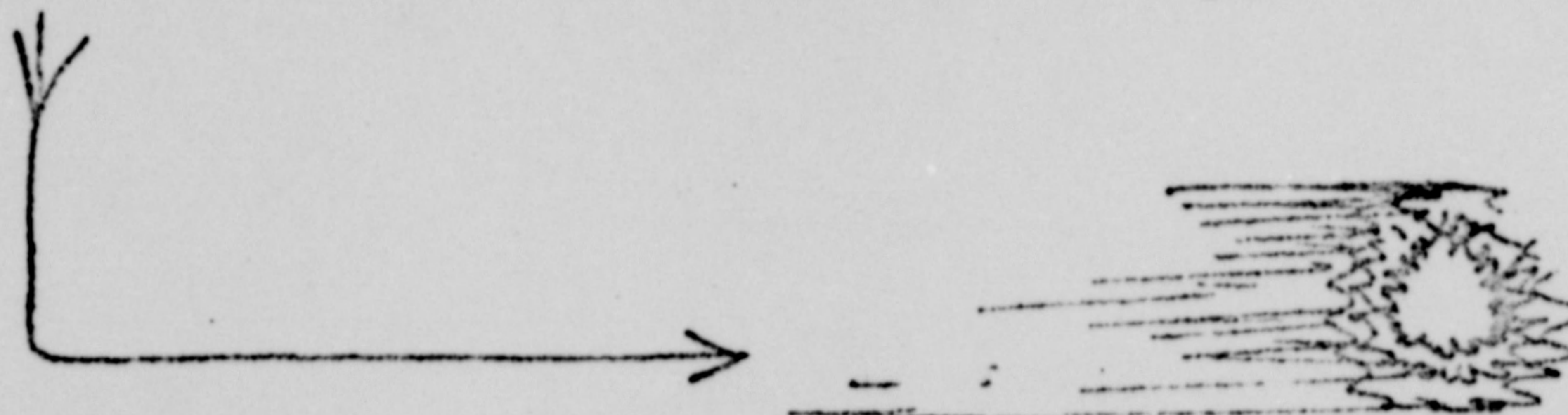
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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?

*AFTERBURNER OF JET OR ROCKED EXCEPT FOR
ABRUPT CHANGE OF DIRECTION.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS CHANDLER AFB ILLINOIS
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex M

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:

*DAUGHTER, AGE 7 YEARS SAW OBJECT.
SONS, AGE 5 & 4 DID NOT SEE OBJECT.*

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

NONE ADDITIONAL

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>15 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Urbana, Ill.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2132</i> Zebra: <i>140237</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>GG, Chanute AFB, Ill.</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	<i>None</i>
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: 32 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Chamite AFB	RW	USAF	☒	☐	
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:

JECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
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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. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

ACTION

*1. ATIAA
2. ATIA
3. C. Files*

18 AUG 52 10 53

ACTION INFOR. INFOR.

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FM CG CHANUTE AFB ILL

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEDST/CG ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

~~REDACTED~~ BK/96/H ATTN ATIAA-2C WR-PAT AFB. FLYOBRPT

SIGHTED 2132 CDT 15 AUG 52 SINGLE OBJECT SIMILAR TO GREEN COLOR

OF WELDING TORCH FLAME, ROUND SHAPED WITH NO TAIL APPEARED SEVERAL

DIAMETERS LARGER THAN AVG STAR NOTICED AT APRX 270 DEGREE COMPASS

HEADING AT APRX 70 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON THEN MOVED IN STRAIGHT

LINE TO 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MADE AN ABRUPT RIGHT ANGLE TURN

AND MOVED IN A HORIZONTAL PATH TO APRX 340 DEGREES BEFORE ABRUPTLY

DISAPPEARING OBSERVATION MADE FROM DRIVE-IN THEATER 2 MILES NORTH

OF URBANA ILL OBSERVED BY LT COL ~~REDACTED~~ REGULAR AIR FORCE

APM CHANUTE AFB WEATHER CLEAR WITH SCATTERED CLOUD FORMATION SIGHTED

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BY RADAR 25 TO 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF AREA TWO B-25'S FLYING LOCAL
BETWEEN CHANUTE AFB AND BLOOMINGTON ILL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD SAW
NOTHING NUMEROUS OTHER REPORTS STILL COMING IN WHICH VARY IN TIME
OF SIGHTING, NUMBER AND DIRECTION OF OBJECTS

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