PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

[illegible]	2. LOCATION Macon, Georgia Macon, Georgia	12. 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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2030 GMT 0030	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE varied	
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Orange color. Round.

11. COMMENTS

Object seen by inexperienced observers.
Ballon release at Robins.
Sighted at sunset.

C FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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

WHEN OBJECT WAS FIRST NOTICED IT APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARDS ME. IT GREW LARGER. SHOUTED TO MY WIFE TO COME OUT AND SEE THE STRANGE LIGHT. WHILE SHE WATCHED I RAN IN TO GET MY 10-POWER BINOCULARS. THROUGH BINOCULARS WE COULD SEE BRIGHT OUTLINE OF A SAUCER STANDING ON END. THEN IT SEEMED TO RECEDE INTO THE DISTANCE IT GREW SMALLER TILL WE COULD NO LONGER SEE THE OUTLINE. IT ALSO MOVED TO THE WEST. FINALLY WE COULD SEE ONLY A REFLECTED LIGHT IN THE SCATTERED CLOUDS. (LIGHT WAS REFLECTED OFF ROUNDED END.)

HEADQUARTERS
WARNER ROBINS AIR MATERIEL AREA

WRIP/EC/J.B/cc

Robins Air Force Base, Ga.
AUG 2 8 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
ATTENTION: Chief of Intelligence
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Submitted herewith, in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, report of interviews held by this office with Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], who sighted an unidentified flying object at Macon, Georgia, on 24 August 1952, together with drawings made by the respective interviewees. Mr. [redacted] identified the time of sighting at 2030 hours EST. Mr. [redacted] identified the time of sighting at 2020 hours EST.

2. Check with Base Weather Station, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, revealed that no weather balloons were released from the Base Weather Station on 24 August 1952. Further check revealed that ceilometer was in operation on night of 24 August 1952.

3. Check with Base Control Tower, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, indicated the following air activity at Robins Air Force Base on 24 August 1952, between 2015 and 2115 hours:

TYPE	ARRIVAL
C-47 8802	Fr. Brooks AFB - 2115

4. Contact was made with Mr. Jim FINDLEY of the Communications Station at Cochran Field (Macon Municipal Airport), who reported the following aircraft in flight in the vicinity of Macon, Georgia, on 24 August 1952, between 2015 and 2115 hours:

WRIP Subject: Unidentified Flying Object

TYPE	REMARKS
C-47	Listed aircraft contacted Mr. [redacted] at 2042 hours, giving location over Butler, Georgia, altitude seven thousand (7,000) feet, five hundred (500) feet on top. This point is approximately thirty (30) miles from Robins Air Force Base. Aircraft stated that passing light was in use. FINDLEY had received report on unidentified flying object from Radio Station WMAZ, Macon, Georgia and relayed same to Lt. Col. FLETCHER, pilot of listed aircraft. FLETCHER stated that no object was seen.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

4 Incls:
1. Spot Report - Mr. [redacted]
2. Drawing of Mr. [redacted]
3. Spot Report - Mr. [redacted]
4. Drawing of Mr. [redacted]

BEN CRATE
Lt Colonel, USAF
Air Provost Marshal
Inspector General's Office

SPOT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Unidentified Flying Object:

a. Observer:

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Macon, Georgia

b. Location: [redacted] Herbert Smart Airport, Macon, Georgia.

c. Date and Time: 24 August 1952 at 2030 hours EST.

d. Weather: (Official report of Base Weather Station) 2028 hours - Visibility 10 miles - Ceiling 4500 ft. Overcast - Pressure 1019.2 mb. - Temperature 72 degrees - Dewpoint 60 degrees - Wind northeast at 3 knots.

2. Mr. [redacted], Age 35, Teletype Supervisor, Communications Branch, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, was interviewed by a representative, this office, at 1445 hours on 25 August 1952. [redacted] stated that on the night of 24 August 1952, he started to his garage to get his car and go into town. While enroute to the garage, a lighted object in the sky "caught his eye." It was completely dark at this time. He said that the object appeared to be traveling toward him in a northeasterly direction. Upon deciding that it was neither an airplane or the moon, he ran into the house and got a set of ten (10) power binoculars. He identified the time as 2030 hours EST.

3. With the aid of binoculars, he again observed the object. At this time, he said that the object seemed to move slowly away to the southwest. He observed the object for approximately five (5) minutes before it disappeared.

4. The object as first sighted by Mr. [redacted], was in the southwest and appeared to be close to Robins Air Force Base. He could not estimate the altitude, but said it was at an angle of 25 or 30 degrees. It was half-spherical in shape, the vertical side hazy in outline, and the round end dark in color and distinct in outline. No light was seen on the vertical side, but a bright yellowish light was emitted from the round end. FUNCK said the object appeared to be about a foot high in size.

INCL 1

Spot Report of Unidentified Flying Object - Cont'd.

5. Mr. [redacted] was not under the influence of intoxicants at the time of observation.

6. He detected no odor, saw no smoke, and heard no noise. Attached is a drawing made by Mr. [redacted] in an attempt to present in pictorical form the outline and position of the object.

7. Mr. [redacted] has taken no particular interest in the subject of flying saucers and has read only what appeared in the newspapers about them.

ENCL 1

SHOT REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. Unidentified Flying Object:

a. Observer:

Mr. [redacted]
Macon, Georgia

b. Location: [redacted] Macon, Georgia

c. Date and Time: 24 August 1952 at 2020 hours EST.

d. Weather: (Official report of Base Weather Station) 2028 hours - Visibility 10 miles - Ceiling 4,500 ft. Overcast - Pressure 1019.2 mb. - Temperature 72 degrees - Dewpoint 60 degrees - Wind northeast at 3 knots.

2. Mr. [redacted], Age 31, employee of Macon Hospital, Macon, Georgia, was interviewed by a representative, this office, at 2030 hours, on 26 August 1952. He stated that on the night of 24 August 1952, while in the backyard of his house, he noticed a moving light in the sky. He identified the time as 2020 hours EST. He immediately reported the incident to Radio Station WMAZ, Macon, Georgia.

3. Mr. [redacted] stated that the object was definitely not an airplane. He said that the object appeared to be about two (2) or three (3) miles from him and in a Southwest direction. He estimated the altitude to be between 200 and 300 feet. [redacted] said that the object appeared to be traveling very slow and in a straight horizontal line to the Southwest. He said the object was in view for approximately five (5) minutes before disappearing.

4. Mr. [redacted] revealed that the object was shaped like a huge light bulb, about three (3) or four (4) feet high, and was reddish-orange in color, ~~the light seeming to be projected from the entire unit.~~ Yes - however with other colors

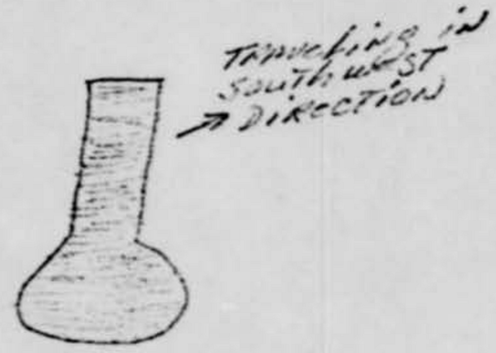
5. [redacted] said that just before the object disappeared, a plane came into view and seemed to fly very close to it. The plane was traveling from northwest to southeast.

6. Mr. [redacted] was not under the influence of intoxicants at the time of observation.

7. He detected no odor, saw no smoke, and heard no noise. Attached is a drawing made by Mr. [redacted] in an attempt to present in pictorical form the outline and position of the object.

8. [redacted] stated that he had taken no interest in the subject of flying saucers and read only what appeared in the newspapers about them.

INCH. #4



ENTIRE UNIT EMITTED REDDISH-ORANGE LIGHT

Seen from this angle →

OBSERVER

Drawing by [redacted]
Reported UNIDENTIFIED Flying Object
over Mitcon, Georgia — 24 August 1952

ACTION

1. Atlas
2. Atlas
3. Atlas

RELOG

WPC233LTYDAA956Z

TYZA72

TDEA73

JEPHQ E64

PP JEDEN JEDIP JEPLG 333

DE JEPHQ 45A

P 231453Z ZNJ

FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDEN/CGAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

JEDIP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLS/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

/[redacted]/FROM AFOIN 56668 FLYOBRPT. ATTNQ CLN ATIAA-2C.

WRI-S-1G-E FLYOBRPT. INFO REC THIS HQ THAT [redacted] CMA

[redacted] CMA MACON CMA GA. CMA ON NIGHT OF 24 AUG 52 SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED

FLY OBJ OVER RICE MILL ROAD NEAR U. S. HWY 41. PLANE SEEMED TO

BE FOL BESIDE OBJ. ON SAME NIGHT AT 2230 HRS CMA [redacted] AND

WIFE CMA [redacted] CMA [redacted] MACON CMA GA. SIGHTED

UNIDENTIFIED FLY OBJ CMA HALF SPHERICAL IN SHAPE CMA GIVING OFF

YELLOWISH- ORANGE LIGHT FROM ROUNDED END. PAREN INSPECTOR GENERAL'S

OFFICE

231457Z AUG JEPHQ

follows?

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
24 Nov 52	Macon, GA.	Local: 2030 Zebra: 0130

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: Unk.
- ☐ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

Hq. USAF Washington D.C.

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 ☐ 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

ATIC Test Form 334 (13 Aug 52)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

4 September 1952

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Mr. [redacted]
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. [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

2 Incls
a/s

F-3719-13

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 2 hrs 30 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Pittsburg - Robins AFB	Parina	Navy			
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:

(ROJECT 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? ☐ 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 _____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

No meth. info

ATIC Test Form 333 (13 Aug 52)

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 24 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 8 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) A.M. or (P.M.) (Circle One)

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] (Postal Address) MACON (City or Town) GA. (State) BIBB (Country)

Additional Remarks: OPEN AIRFIELD 300 FEET FROM ME.
(PRIVATE PLANE FIELD.)

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c. Outdoors)
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
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? PUT THE CAR IN THE SHELTER AND HAPPENED TO LOOK AT SKY ON MY WAY BACK TO THE HOUSE

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

24 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1952 (Year)

REPORTED TO RADIO STATION WBML

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? WALKING TOWARDS MY HOUSE AFTER PUTTING CAR AWAY.

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.

WATCHING TELEVISION PROGRAM INDOORS.

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) b. Northeast c. East d. Southeast e. South f. Southwest g. West h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? WALKING 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 b. Northeast c. East d. Southeast e. South (f. Southwest) g. West h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
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
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. 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

11.4 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 3 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

(a. Certain) c. Not very sure
b. Fairly 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?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	(Don't know)
14.3	Change size?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	(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? FIRE-COLORED YELLOW FLAME COLOR

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

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color YELLOW FLAME COLOR

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 _____

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? 1000(?) feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 (?) miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? DON'T KNOW miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

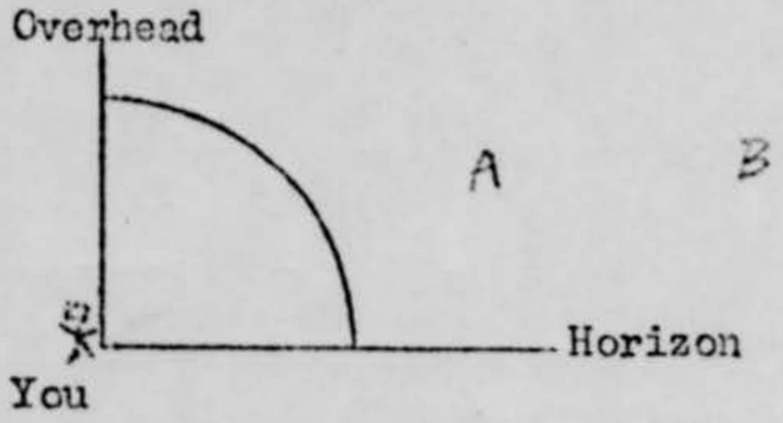
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d. Just a guess)

21. How did the object disappear from view?

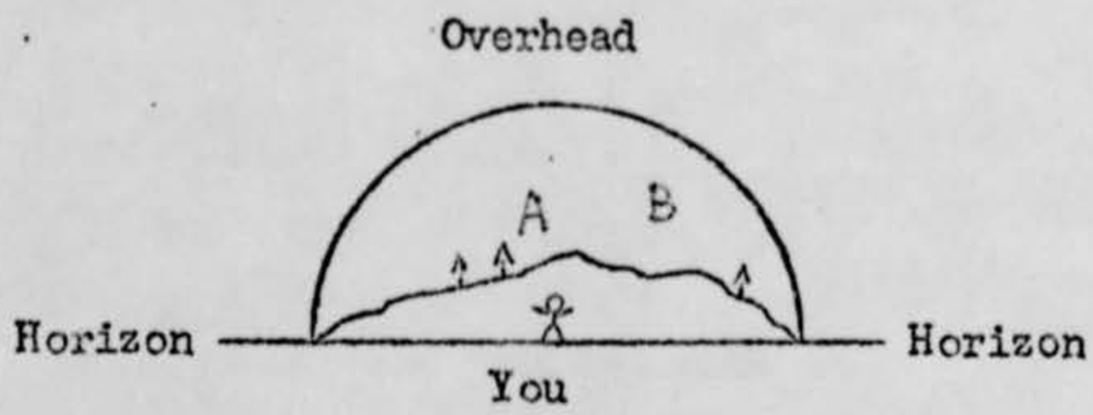
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b. Gradually)
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

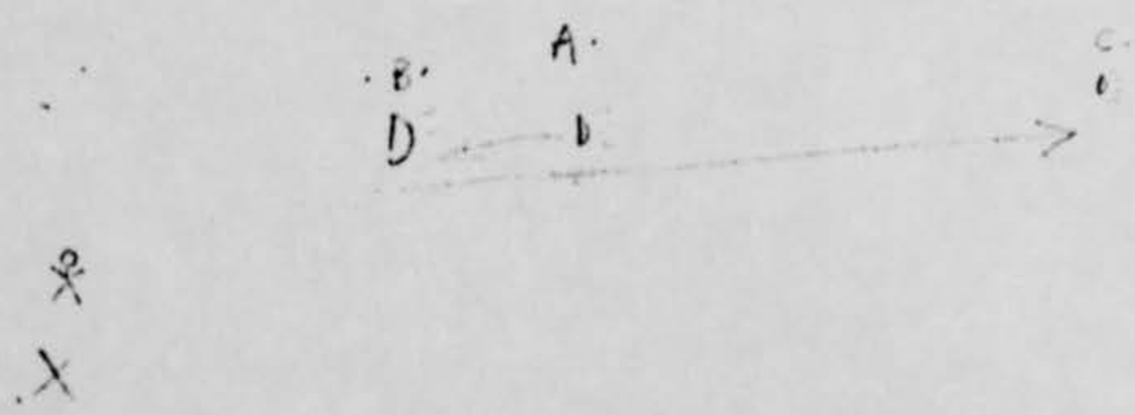
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



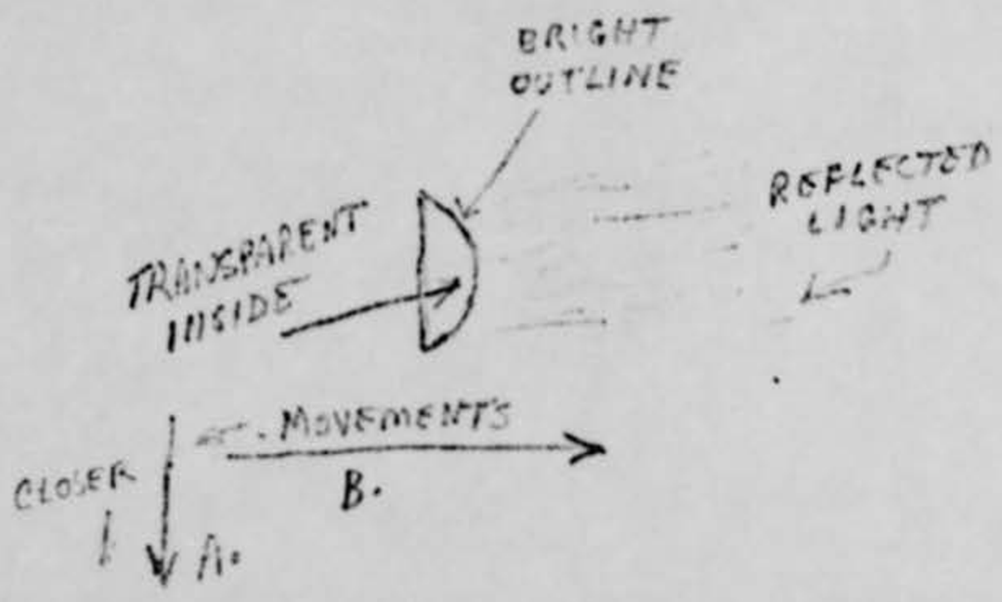
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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?

CANNOT SAY. WAS NOT MOON, MOON TAKES HOURS TO MOVE. OBJECT MOVED IN MATTER OF FEW MINUTES. — NEVER SAW SEARCHLIGHT BEAM WITH CRESCENT SHAPE AT END OF BEAM. AT TIME WE (SELF & WIFE) OBSERVED LIGHT WE HAD FEELING IT WAS SOMETHING FROM ANOTHER PLANET. WIFE WAS AFRAID.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] MACON — GA.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? TELETYPE SUPERVISER AT WRAMA, AFB.

Age 35

Sex MALE

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:

WIFE:

[redacted]

MACON, GA.