PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Middletown, Pennsylvania

3. [illegible]

[illegible] 2307

GMT 0107

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTO

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3 min.

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White color. Bright glow - shape.

11. COMMENTS

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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?

Do Not Know.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) [redacted] (City) ____ (Zone) PA. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted]

Age 34

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:

[redacted]

E219 Abethtown PA.

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

When object disappeared noise ceased.

AF FORM 112—PART I
APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States		

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOBJ)

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Middletown Air Materiel Area	Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
16 September 1952	12 September 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	Civilian Observer

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52

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.)

Mr. [redacted] an employee of this Base, reported seeing an unidentified flying object while at work at 0107Z on 12 September 1952.

Mr. [redacted] described the object as a bright, white light which looked like an automobile headlight at a considerable distance. The light moved in a straight line from the southwest to the northwest and disappeared behind a tree. Its speed was described as "slower than an airplane".

The light was visible for "three or four" minutes, but Mr. [redacted] reported that during this time it dimmed "considerably" for a period of approximately five seconds, after which it regained its former brilliance. No exhaust or sound was noted.

There were no local aircraft in the air at the time. Weather was clear with twelve miles visibility, winds calm.

This office can offer no definite explanation of the sighting. Mr. [redacted] estimate of the length of his observation would discount astronomical phenomena such as meteors, but although no sound was heard and he maintained that the object did not resemble an aircraft, the object's speed and level flight strongly suggest the possibility of an aircraft.

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[redacted] ATTN AT1AA-2 MBEBF-9-5 FLYOBRPT RE AFL 200-5

ON 12 SEPT 1952 AT 0107Z [redacted] SIGHTED A STRANGE OBJECT

WHILE AT WORK . LOCATION OF SIGHTING 76-42W 40-11N OBJECT MOVING

SE TO NW SLOW RATE OF SPEED NO EXHAUST NO SOUND ABOUT THE SIZE OF

HEADLIGHT OF AN AUTOMOBILE. WHITE GLOW VERY BRIGHT. OBSERVED FOR

ABOUT THREE MIN. OBSERVER CLAIMS OBJECT NOT AN AIRCRAFT. OBSERVERS

ADDRESS [redacted] MIDDLETOWN PENN. EMPLOYED AT OLMSTED AFB9 23-

THERE AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLEAR WITH 12 MILES VISABILITY WINDS CALM.

12/0519Z SEP JEDLS

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 19 (Day) Sept. (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 03:35 (Hrs.) ____ (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:

ELMSTEAD AFB (Postal Address) Middletown (City or Town) PA. (State) U.S.A. (Country)

Additional Remarks: ____

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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 On Base

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Sounded Like Heavy PROJECTILE ARTILLARY And SAW Blue Light in SKY

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

14 (Day) Sept (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? On Dike Patrol

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.

Checking Area And Patroling Dike

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? _____ 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 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
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 _____ 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?	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? Bright Blue

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

16.1 Sound Heavy Artillary Firing in Distance

16.2 Color Bright Blue

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.

Ground Behind Trees

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 _____ miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? 70-? miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

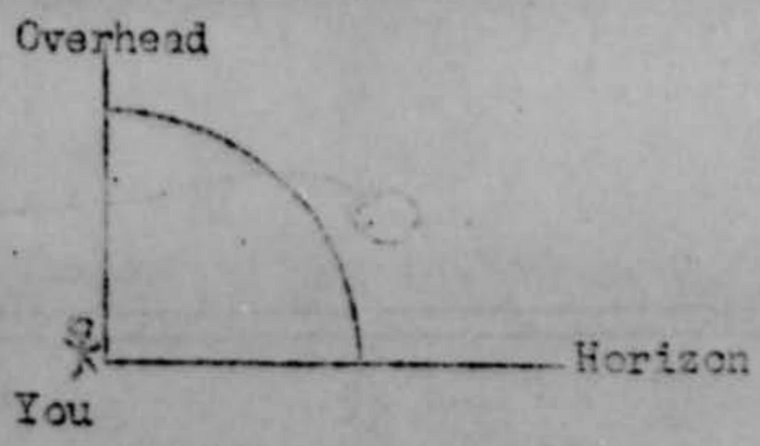
a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

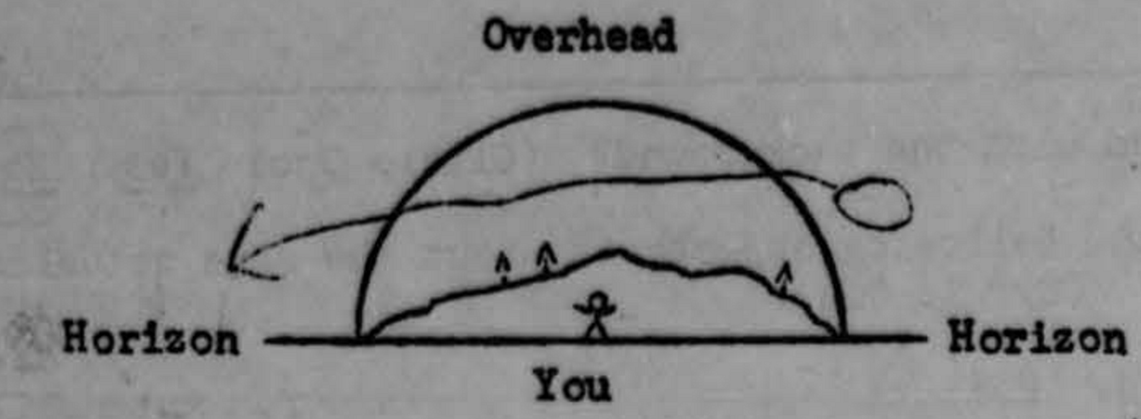
(Circle One): a. (Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

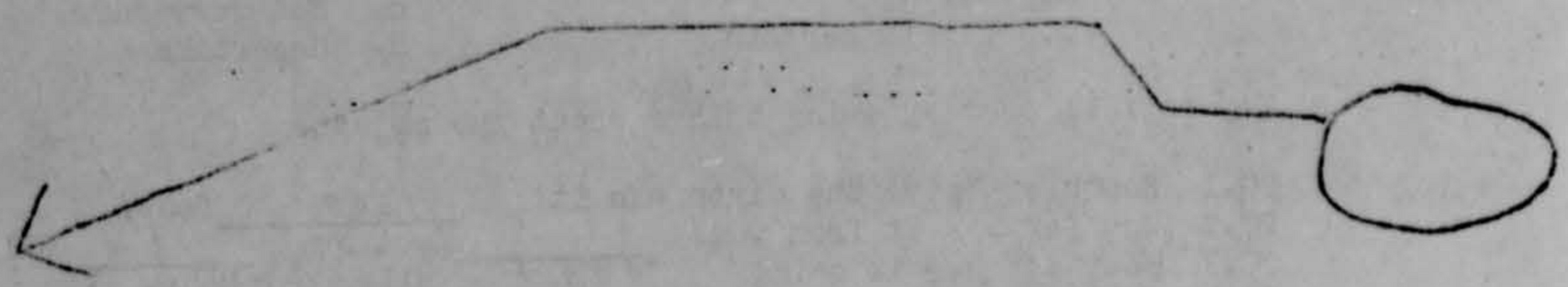
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.

