PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Richmond, California

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

GOC observer

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

6 - 7.

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

Silver color.

11. COMMENTS

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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) as it was dark out
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? Blue-white, changing to orange, then Orange changing to blue- white

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

16.1 Sound None whatsoever

16.2 Color Blue white light, changing to BRILLIANT orange, then reverse order twice

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONE, 3 times
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.

A side of a tree, between myself and the object.

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):

Since I couldn't judge distance, actual size not determined, it was some distance away and

a. Pea was the size it looked W THE SKY
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? _____ feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles, at least.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. see below 20.4 please.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

From stopped position, it gained speed to a very rapid rate as compared to airline planes at about 8,000ft over house

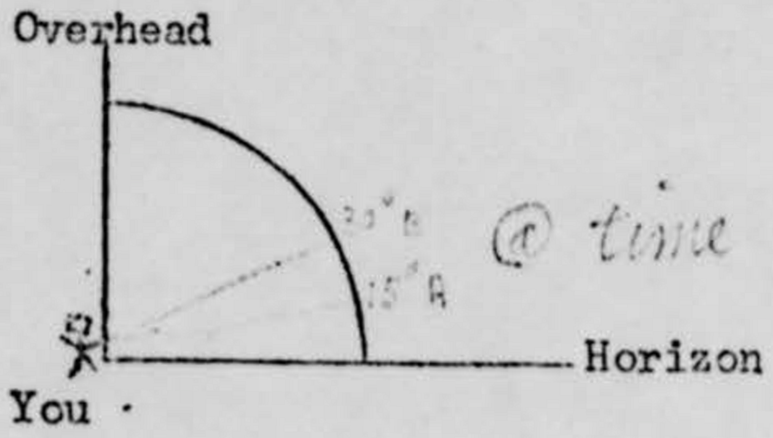
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

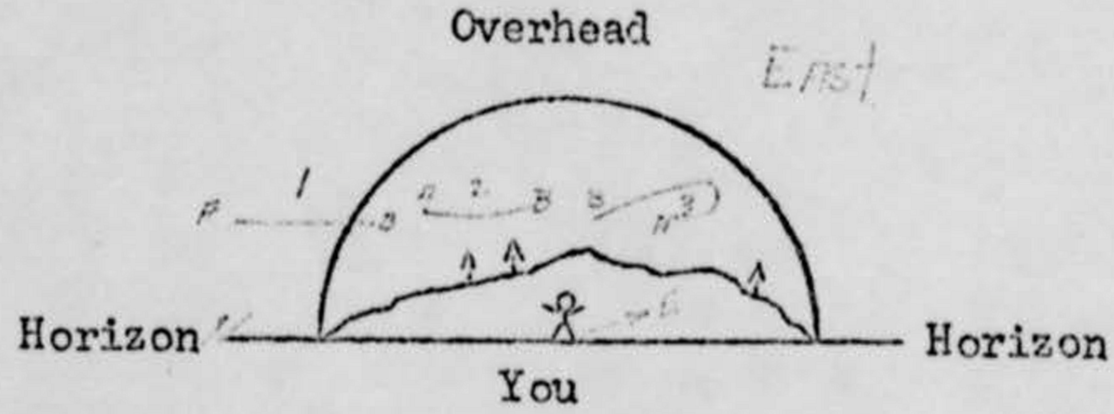
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b.) Gradually grew dim.
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

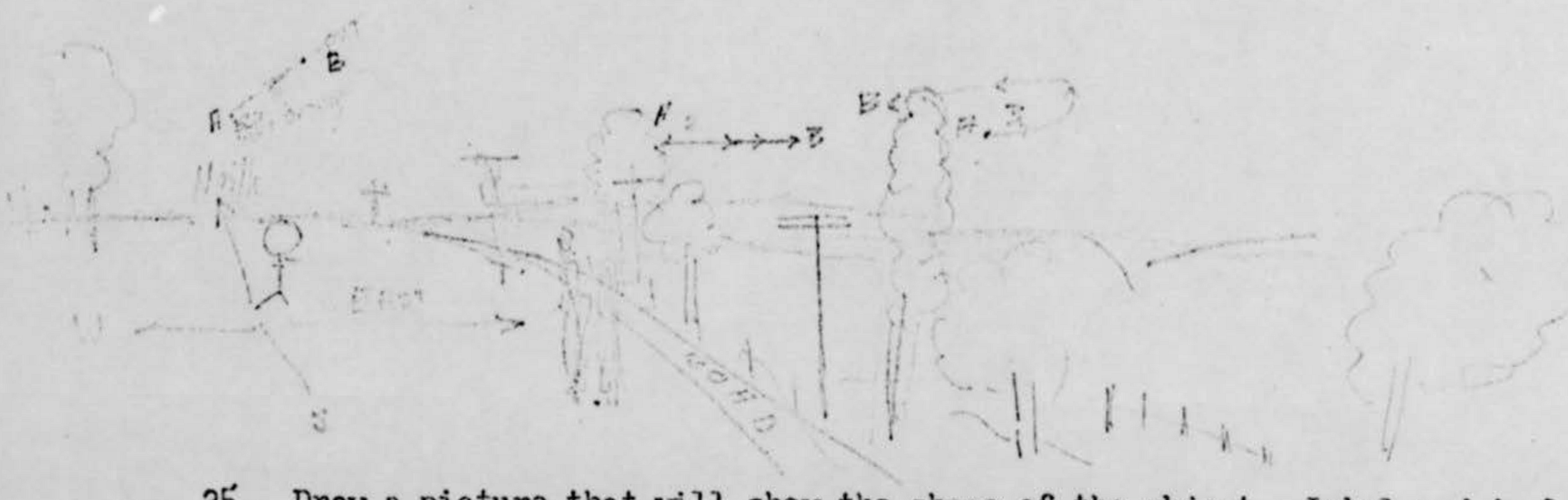
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



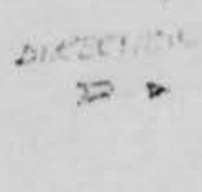
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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?

I have no idea whatever.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME Doe (Last Name) Lawrence (First Name) Warren (Middle Name)

ADDRESS Locust Avenue (Street) Cortland (City) RFD#1 ~~Rome~~ New York (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2432-J

What is your present job? I have a radio and television repair shop in Cortland.

Age 21

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:

My, mother, Mrs. Florence Doe
same address.

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

The object sighted was at first dim, in the first sighting, a blue white, then it changed to a brilliant orange flickering obj ect. it would appear that during the orange time period the object was larger, however that could very easily be caused by the extreme brig htness. To give some indication of the brightness, it would be about the intensity of a sealed beam auto headlight on high beam, at a distance of about 1,000 feet, or perhaps a little more, direcly facing the observer. The color of the orange light would be comparative to a cigarette viewed in a totally dark room.

Each time the object would turn the bright orange, it would gain speed at the greatest degree. From this I disqualify the possibility of a Jet craft since the jet would appear the brightest orange when viewed directly from the rear, facing directly into exhaust duct. At this time, since a jet would be travelling away from the eye in a straight direction, any motion component at a plane in right angle to the object would be a minimum since the maximum velocity component would be in a line projected straight out from the observer, and would be undistinguishable at the point of the observer. The opposite condition was noted as I observed the object. Also, I have had the opportunity to see the aircraft (jet) at night at a distance close enoughto cause the deafening roar, and it was no comparison in brightness to the object I viewed this night.

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ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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(1) ONE SILVER OBJECT, 1Ø-12 FEET LONG, COLOR SILVER, NO SPEED, SOUND, OR MANEUVERS REPORTED.

(2) 1615 PDT, 17 AUG 1952. SIGHTED FOR 6-7 MINUTES.

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED AT GOC POST NH BLACK. POSITION NH3553. OBJECT 6-7 MILES AWAY - NO DIRECTION GIVEN.

(5) OBSERVERS WERE: FLETCHER GREATHOUSE 821 32ND ST. RICHMOND, CALIF. TEL. BEACON 5-2873. ORBAL BECK TEL BEACON 2-8314, RICHMOND, CALIF. DAVE GOLDIO TEL BEACON 5-1698 RICHMOND, CALIF.

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(6) WEATHER WAS CLEAR, NO WIND.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) ONE F-89 AND ONE F-86 IN LOCAL AREA AT THIS TIME.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
17 Aug. 52	Richmond, Calif.	Local: 1615 PDT Zebra: 2315

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)

28TH ADD Hamilton AFB, Calif.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

None

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

IV. BALLOON DATA

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

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 125 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Oakland	R+P	USDA WB		✓	
b.	Sacramento	P	"		✓	
c.	Alameda	P	U.S. Navy		✓	
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:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH

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:

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 18 (Day) August (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 9 (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:

Locust Avenue RFD#1 (Postal Address) Cortland (City or Town) New York (State) Cortland (County)

Additional Remarks: My house is located atop a hill, about 200 to 300 feet above the average terrain, 500ft from city limits

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c. Outdoors)
(on open front porch)
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 _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? As stated in 6.1, I was mowing the lawn and I noticed a bright meteor, remembering an item in the paper telling of frequent meteors around that week, as the earth was passing through the remnants of a comet's tail, I decided to sit out for a while and watch for these meteors. I thought the object was an airline plane, as it was a steady blue-white light at first, coming from the north at a regular, slow rate.

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? Sitting on the porch facing the east, glancing to the north I saw the object first

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.

About twenty minutes before, I finished mowing the lawn, and running the mower into the garage, I saw the meteor which caused me to decide to sit out on the porch for a while. I sat in the parlor for a short time talking with my mother and grandmother.

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
First time - Northeast by north
second time, northeast c. East
third time, " by 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 Very (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 (for that time of year, I had to wear an overcoat)
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours _____ Minutes 45 @ time Seconds