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82ND FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE)  
United States Air Force  
New Castle County Air Base  
Wilmington, Delaware

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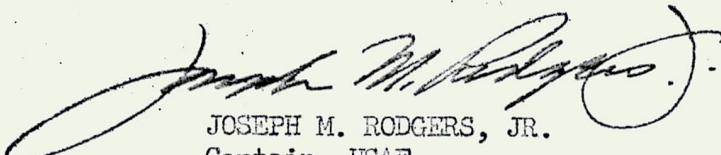
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Commander  
Air Defense Command  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Inclosed herewith is a Report of an Unidentified Flying Object  
in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2 dated 12 August 1954  
and ADC Regulation 200-7 dated 29 January 1955.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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UFOB Rept (1 cy)

  
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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON New Castle Delaware	FROM (Agency) 82nd Fighter Group	
DATE OF REPORT 24 September 1956	DATE OF INFORMATION 18 September 1956	EVALUATION F-1
PREPARED BY (Officer) Capt Leon A. Blackmon, Operations Officer	SOURCE Interviews (Telephonic)	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

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 2330Z, 17 September 1956, an unidentified flying object was observed and reported to the New Castle County Air Base by three (3) civilians. The three (3) observers saw the object from different locations in the New Castle area. Although they disagreed as to the shape of the object, they all agreed as to its approximate size and color and as to its manner of disappearance. They were in agreement also as to the general weather conditions at the time.

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DATE-TIME GROUP

377-56  
17/2330Z Sep 56  
New Castle, DELAWARESent 164  
1 Oct 56Pos BLN  
MOVEMENT  
DISAPPEARANCE

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## (1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (a) [redacted] described it as cigar shaped, [redacted] as similar to a moving star with jagged edges and [redacted] as circular shaped with points at top, bottom and sides.
- (b) [redacted] described the size as that of a half dollar piece, [redacted] as that of a small grapefruit or baseball, [redacted] as that of a half dollar at first, then like a grapefruit, then back to half dollar size.
- (c) All observers agreed that it was a very bright light, silver or white in color.
- (d) All observers agreed that there was only one object.
- (e) N/A
- (f) [redacted] states that it had three (3) lights in front. [redacted] states that it had jagged edges. [redacted] states that it was pointed at top bottom and sides.
- (g) None
- (h) None
- (i) None

## (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (a) The lights (or fire) on the object first caught [redacted] attention. [redacted] and [redacted] were both observing the sky for rain when they saw it.
- (b) 30° elevation to the NNE.
- (c) 30° elevation to the NNE.
- (d) [redacted] states that it did not move for about ten (10) minutes and then it moved slowly for about three (3) minutes and then it darted away suddenly. [redacted] states that it rose slowly a little to the right but mostly straight up and coming towards him. He said that it rose in a jerking motion like a kite. [redacted] states that it moved from the NNE to the NNW. She said that it moved with a teetering motion.
- (e) All observers agree that the object disappeared suddenly and in a great burst of speed.
- (f) Three (3) to thirteen (13) minutes.

## (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (a) Ground-visual.
- (b) Farren observed the object part of the time through a low powered barrel type telescope. The other with the naked eye.

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(c) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(a) 2330Z, 17 Sept 1956

(b) Dusk

(5) [REDACTED] New Castle, Del [REDACTED] New Castle, Del

[REDACTED] New Castle, Del.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(a) [REDACTED] Age 14; [REDACTED] New Castle, Delaware; Paper Delivery Boy.  
[REDACTED] Age 50; [REDACTED] te, New Castle, Del; New Paper reporter.  
[REDACTED] Age 33; [REDACTED] New Castle, Delaware; Housewife.

(b) N/A

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions:

(a) All observers agree that an electrical storm was in the area and that the sky was overcast.

(b) Surface-- 3000°, 25 K      20,000 - 2500° 60 K  
6,000 - 2800°, 25 K      30,000 - 2400° 75 K  
10,000 - 2600°, 25 K      50,000 - Not available 270/55  
16,000 - 2600°, 50 K      80,000 - Not available 060/15

(c) 3500 Broken, 10,000 overcast.

(d) 15 miles.

(e) total

(f) Thunderstorm in SE Quadrant.

(8) Cold frontal passage.

(9) None

(10) No military. Possibility of civilian traffic but no records available.

(11) Group Operations Officer. May have been an aircraft.

(12) None..



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## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

(don't remember) September, 1956.  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7:30 P.M.  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Gordy Caster, Wilmington 4, Del.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: First noticed object through window  
(screened) then observed it on front porch.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

5  
MinutesX  
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a

a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c

c. Bright twilight (not bright)

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): b

a. In front of you

b. In back of you, slightly to the left

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember.

(only a few streaks of sunset in sky to the west)



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None  
b. A few  
c. Many  
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
b. Dull moonlight  
☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark (not pitch dark)  
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Yes      b. No      c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

☒ c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other (brighter than headlight) ☒

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |  |     |    |            |
|--|-----|----|------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Appear to stand still at any time? <u>(very briefly)</u> | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?  | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?   | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?   | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?  | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?   | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                              | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes      No      Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: it seemed to enter a thunderhead cloud (it was storming at the time), then disappeared completely ☒

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes      ☒ No      Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

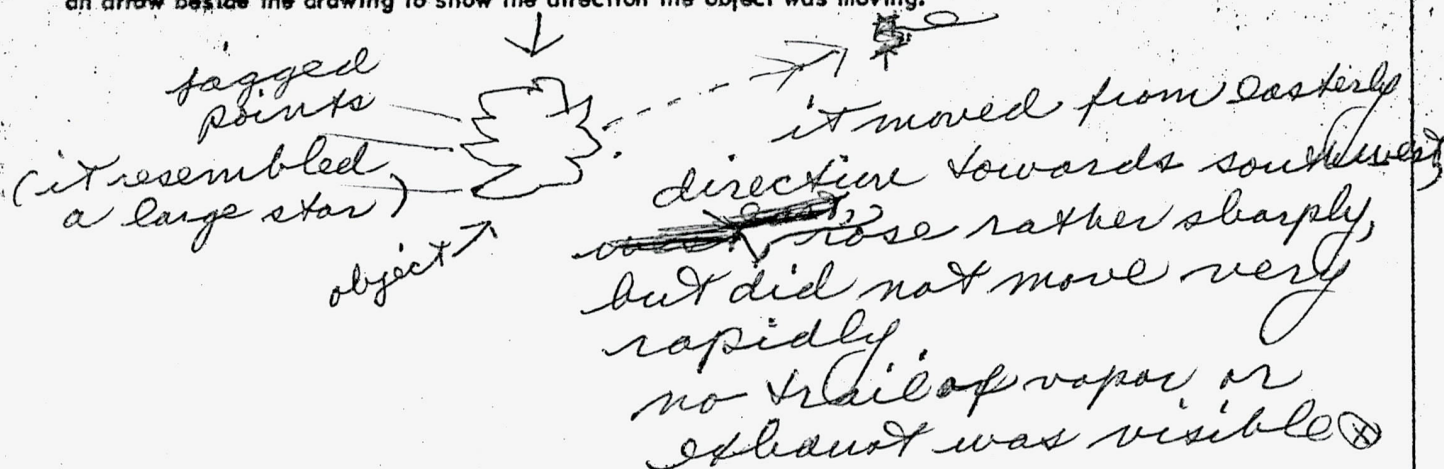
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|--|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses                                    | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses                                   | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield                                    | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

through window glass, then had unobstructed (on porch) views

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

- a. Sound (not sure about sound.)
- b. Color (intensely white, like fluorescent or acetylene flame <sup>also</sup> as if it was from a furnace)

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred  
☒ b. Like a bright star  
☐ c. Sharply outlined  
☐ d. Don't remember

- e. Other like a bright star but points were blurred, not sharply cut.

19. 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 that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet. *relatively about 8 or 9 times larger than Mars*

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar

h. Baseball

i. Grapefruit

j. Basketball

k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(small)*

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

*it entered large thundercloud  
brightness dimmed somewhat, then it  
disappeared suddenly, leaving no trace.*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*I got the impression that some great energy or heat, of acetylene brightness, was moving within the object. The light within the object exemplified "whiteness" that is, it appeared not ~~like~~ unlike a very bright moon on a clear, wintry night. However, the light seemed to be in motion, glowing. It also reminded me of a bed of white-hot coals, when observed through a furnace-door.*



25. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Both Places)

26. Were you (Circle One)

*in suburb of city.*

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*An electrical storm had delayed me from returning to work. I was looking at the sky, so ascertain severity of the storm, which was raining.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |   |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North  | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast <i>(slightly)</i> | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |  |              |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast                             | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

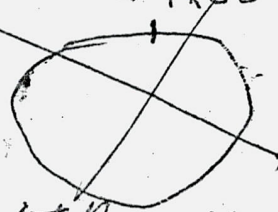
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

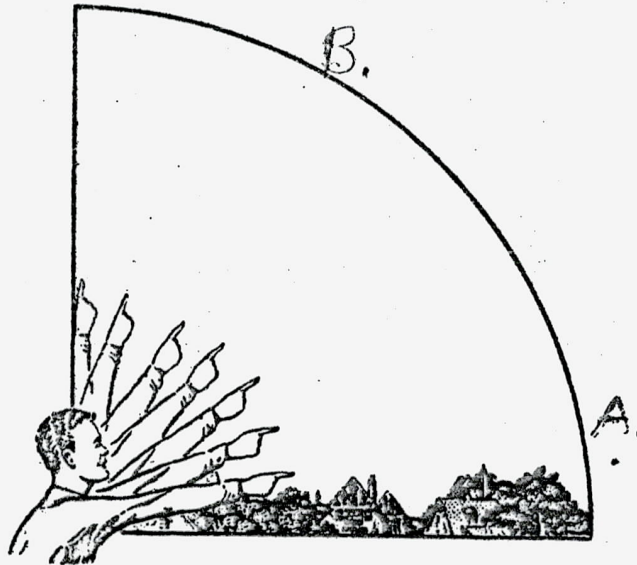
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

*clockwise* 

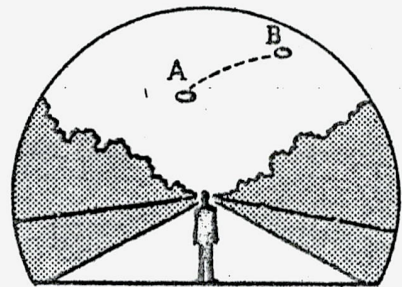
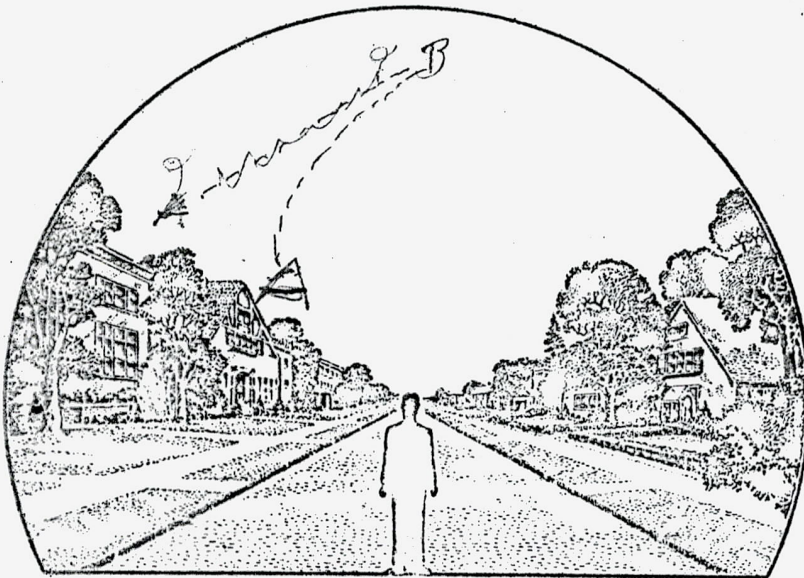
*(I don't know the degrees)*

*Sorry, I'm not up on degrees! However, it appeared to rise from northeastern horizon, gained altitude until it was almost overhead.*

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are 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" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger 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. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- ☒ d. Thick or heavy clouds (some)
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember
- some wind, due to storm,

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- ☒ c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

The following (about two or three days later)  
 Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs. [redacted] (wife)  
 [redacted] (same)  
 [redacted] (10 1/2) -- (same address) (son)  
 [redacted] (12) -- (same address) (son)

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

saw UFO about 2 yrs. previously, in early afternoon, clear day. Reported it to Ground Observer Corps tower here.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't know what it was or what caused it, however, I am certain it was not illusory, and that previously I had not seen such an object at night.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*It rose slowly, but picked up speed,*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

\_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

*Reporter, writer*

Age

*50*

Sex

*Male*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school *8 years*

e. e. Technical school *Business course*

b. High school *4 years*

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training *Newspaper Training*

d. Post graduate *Extension (1 year)*

*(Correspondence)*

*Course in English Literature - Columbia University*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

*Oct, 6<sup>TH</sup>*

*1956*

# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

## (SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME  (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE 

CODE:

DATE OCT, 16 TH, 1956. J

I gave Captain Rodgers (New Castle County Air Base officer) the date of sighting, but forgot it.

The object, resembling a jagged star at first seemed to rest over northeastern horizon. A minute or so later, it rose, veering in a slightly southwesterly direction, until it was nearly overhead. It seemed to melt into nothingness after it entered a large thunderhead cloud.

My wife and two sons and I were amazed at the mystifying disappearance of the object after

(more)



it entered the cloud.

I am not the kind of person who "imagines things" of that sort. I noticed that although the light was intensely bright and white, it did not dazzle my eyes as would a powerful searchlight.

Also, I got the impression that, somehow, it was being directed or controlled, and that within the object, something was glowing or revolving.

Further, the object did not give off any beam or ray, such as an electric searchlight would.

When it entered the thunderhead cloud, it seemed to dissolve. The cloud appeared to be relatively low, but the U.S. weather forecaster here said such clouds are "deceptive" as regards altitude.

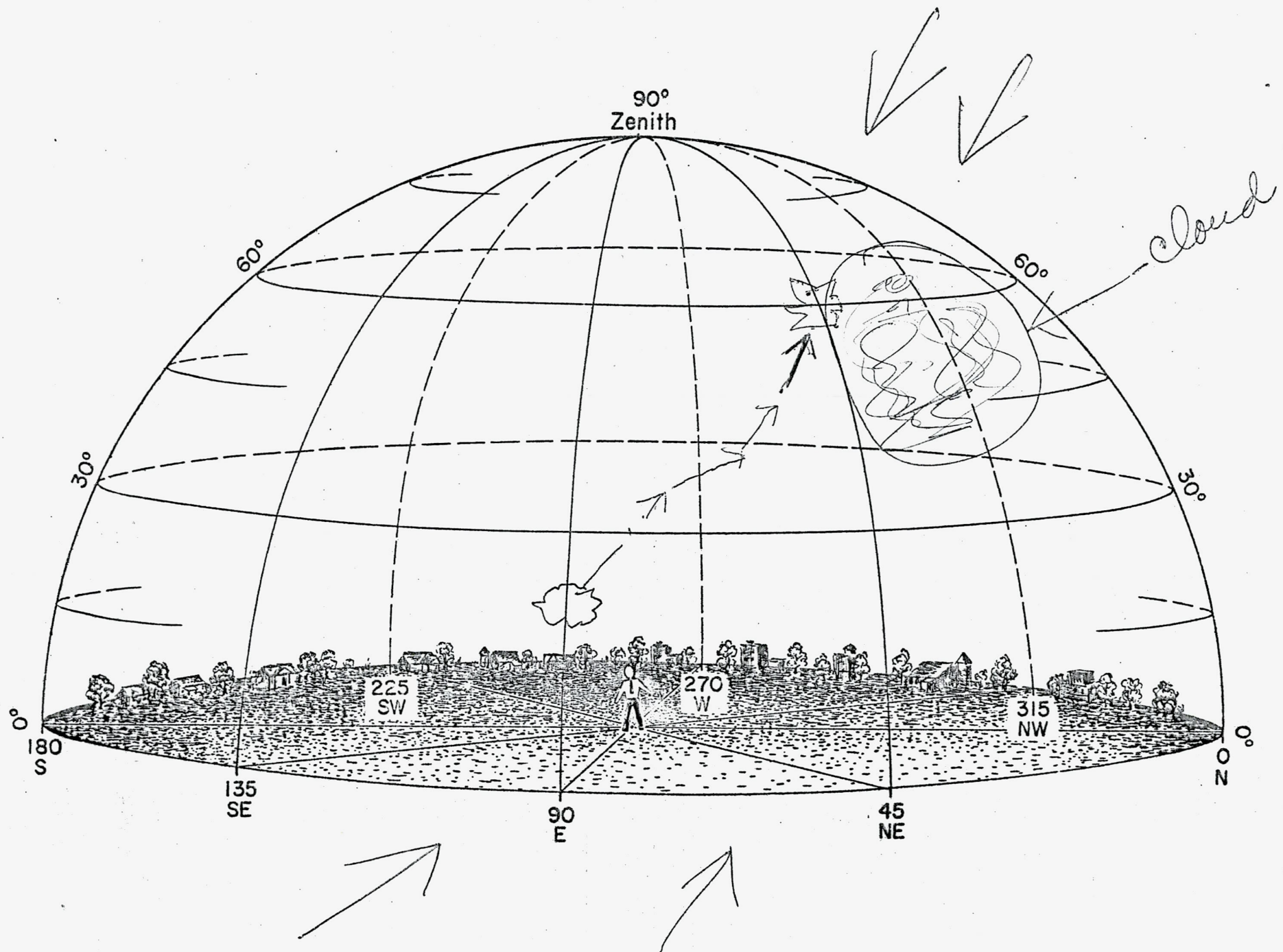
Storm lightning at the time was only occasional, since the storm was breaking up. (over)



I am quite sure of  
the time because I wanted  
a taxicab at 7:30 p.m.  
and was about to call one.

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One thing more -- I got  
the impression that the flight  
of the object was unlike <sup>that of</sup> conventional  
aircraft. It seemed to move  
jerkily, somewhat like a kite  
when it is caught up in sudden  
air currents or puffs of wind.





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1. When did you see the object?

17 Sept. 1956  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 15  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest \_\_\_\_\_

Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

7 10  
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylighte. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark *Rainy*
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |    |            |
|---|------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes        | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

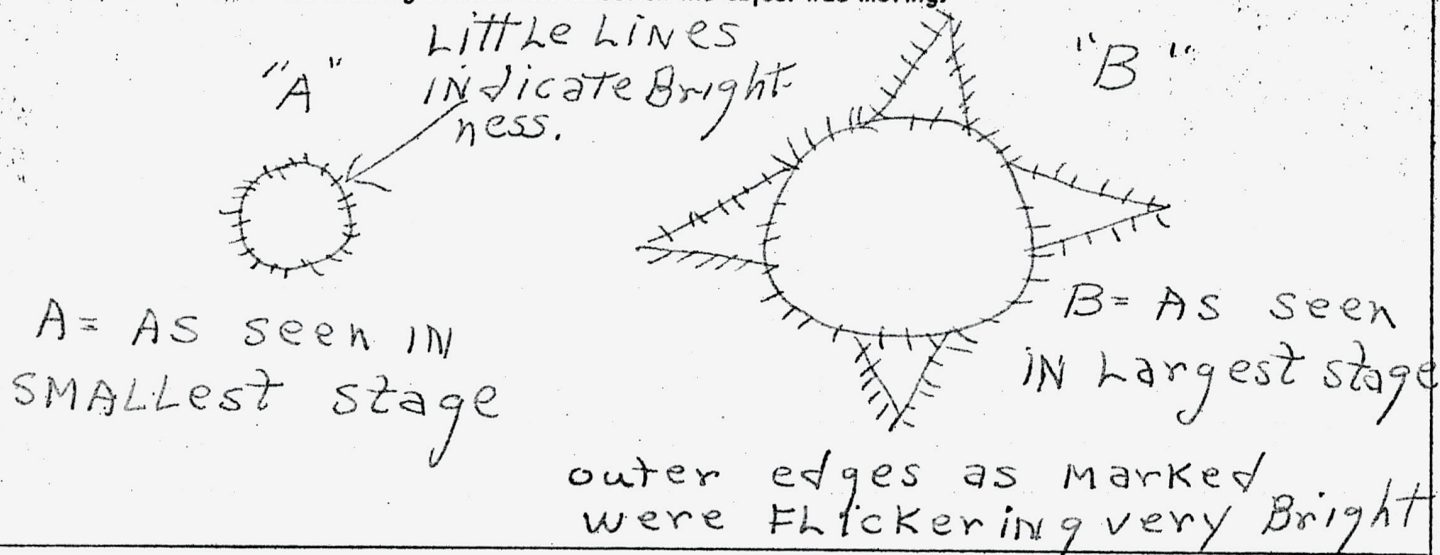
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|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes                | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope  | Yes                | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes                | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other      | <u>SCREEN DOOR</u> |           |



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

- a. Sound NONE yellowish white
- b. Color like A Terrific Bright light

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

- e. Other outer edges were Flickering

19. 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 that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A = North  
 west = B ←  
 object moved very slowly, North and south, Then FINALLY stopped AT south end, until it left.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

12" - 14" including points (without points about 8" to 10")

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

smallest size: Half dollar

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? ALL OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS WENT OUT. A DIM LIGHT, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PEA, APPEARED, IT WENT WEST AND DISSAPPEARED.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A head light on a car, only larger  
 And Much, Much, brighter.



25. 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 My home

26. 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 Suburbs

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

There was AN electrical storm, AND  
I was standing AT The door  
watching it.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |                 |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast    | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |                 |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast    | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

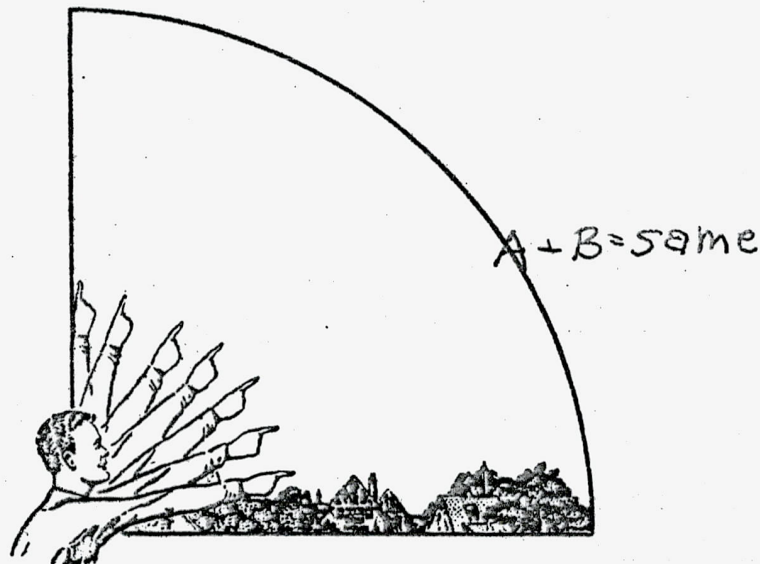
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 20 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

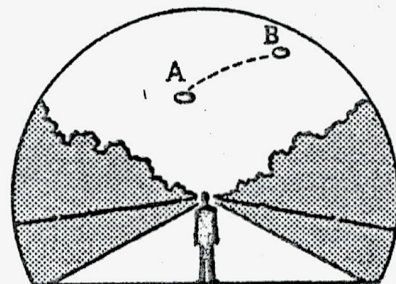
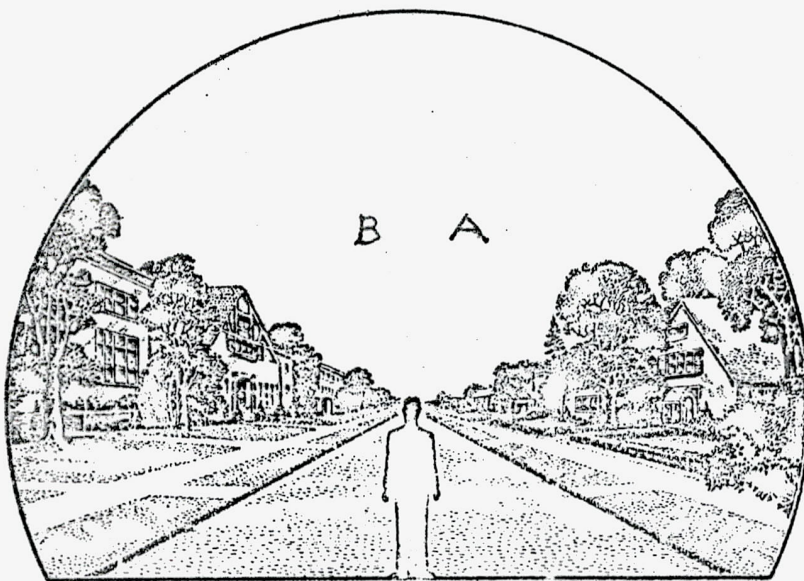
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 350 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are 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" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger 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. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind = light wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

 N.C. Del.  
N.C. Del.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

NONE

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

                      
Last Name

                      
First Name

                      
Middle Name

ADDRESS

                      
Street

                      
City

                      
Zone

                      
State

New Castle, Del.

TELEPHONE NUMBER                     

What is your present job? House wife

Age 33

Sex Female

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school \_\_\_\_\_

e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_

b. High school ✓

(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

c. College \_\_\_\_\_

f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10  
Day

Oct.  
Month

1956  
Year



# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

## (SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]  
(Please Print)

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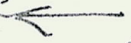
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CODE:

DATE Oct. 10, 1956

I went to the door to look at the lightning storm. I noticed something in the northeast like a bright star, at first I thought the sky was clearing, but then realized the object was too large and too bright to be a star, for it was about the size of a half dollar, as the light became larger and brighter, I thought perhaps it was a plane coming in for a landing. But then I noticed there wasn't any sound, and it didn't move any closer. It was so bright and hovered in the same place, and then moved very slowly ~~in~~ north and south. As it slowly moved back and forth, it became smaller and then larger. When it was at its largest stage, it appeared to have four points on it, one at the top, on the bottom and one on each side. It would stay at its largest size for about 2 minutes and then pulsate to its

smallest size, this went on for about 7 to 10 minutes. Then finally all of the bright lights went out, and a very dim, ~~hardly~~<sup>hardly</sup> visible light, about the size of a pea appeared, it went slowly towards the west and then suddenly ~~disap~~ disappeared.

When the object was at its largest stage, it didn't always have the four points like this . Sometimes it appeared without the points like this  with the brightness all around it.  these little lines indicate brightness.