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PROJECT BLUE BOOK

DONALD L BOWER COL USAF CHIEF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS DIVN ATIC

WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM 26 JUNE, BALLOON RELEASED AT ROANOKE

1509Z 19 JUNE 1952. NOT OBJECT OVER LYNCHBURG AT 1444Z

WEATHER BUREAU ROANOKE

26 1509Z 19 1952 1444Z

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Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Your report of the recent sighting of aerial phenomena has been received, and is being added to existing data on the subject as a current incident to be included in the investigation.

A questionnaire is inclosed. This form is used to collect information for study. It will be of further assistance in the study of aerial phenomena if you will complete it as well as you can and forward it in the return envelope.

The assistance you have offered by bringing the matter to our attention, and your public-spirited desire to be of service in doing so, is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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AFIC FORM NO. 102
(23 DEC 51)

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28 JUN 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Sir:

The Air Technical Intelligence Center has received word that you sighted an unidentified aerial object near Lynchburg on 17 June 1952.

Inclosed is questionnaire which we request that you fill out and return to the Air Technical Intelligence Center using the postage-free envelope which is inclosed.

Yours very truly,

2 Incls
a/s

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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FROM: (Originator)
O'MARA, COMMANDING, AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
CENTER, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

DATE-TIME GROUP

251300Z

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FOR:

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE

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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

TO: US WEATHER BUREAU ROANOKE VA

INFO:

FROM: AFICN-ATIAA-6-9E

We have received report of unidentified aerial object observed over Lynchburg, Va.,
at 1444Z on 19 June 52. Is there any possibility that balloon released in your
area could coincide with this sighting?

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

DONALD L. BOWER, COLONEL, USAF
CHIEF, TECHNICAL ANALYSIS DIVISION
AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and title if known)

Lt. J. E. Rothstein/mr

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

SYMBOL
ATIAA-5TELEPHONE
34261

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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16 June 1952

Mystery Object Sighted in Sky Over Southside

Richmond (AP)—A mysterious and shiny "thing" flashed across the Southside Virginia horizon yesterday and astronomers, Weather Bureau officials and science fiction fans were taking turns today guessing what it was.

Was the "thing" a meteorite? Was it just a bright star, perhaps? Or—here we go again—a flying saucer?

Whatever, hundreds of folk in the Southside region swore it was real. But that was just about all they could agree on about the "thing."

To some, it appeared round. To others, oblong.

To some, it was big. To others, small.

Sheriff F. W. Simpson of Powhatan County described the "thing" as "very high and in the shape of a spinning top, with two lights in the big part."

Commonwealth's Attorney William Blackford said "it looked just like a parachute at first. It seemed silver and looked like an oval."

Miss Margaret Satterwhite, of Richmond, who was traveling in the Powhatan vicinity, said it was

a "huge object, shaped like a glass ball."

Among the folks who might know, Weather Bureau officials said they hadn't seen the weird phenomenon and therefore couldn't offer any help. Astronom-

ers at the University of Virginia Observatory said the same thing.

L. D. Rubin, a Richmond amateur weather man, volunteered an answer, though. "Nothing but a fireball," said Rubin. A fireball is a huge meteorite which usually

disintegrates long before it reaches the earth.

State police dispatched a trooper into Powhatan, scene of most of the reports. The trooper notified headquarters that he had spied nothing out of the ordinary.

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FM CO 4430TH AB WG LANGLEY AFB VA

TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER ATIAA-2C WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

~~REDACTED~~ BADO 623 FLYOBRPT PD A ROUND SILVER OBJECT WITH NO

EXHAUST TRAIL PD SIGHTED AT 0944 EST CMA LENGTH OF OBSERVATION UNKNOWN

PD SIGHTED VISUALLY FROM GROUND PD OBJECT WAS SIGHTED FROM ANGLE CMA

HEADED IN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM REUSNS VA AT A VERY HIGH ALTITUDE AND

VERY FAST TOWARD MADISON HIEGHTS VA PD ~~REDACTED~~

LYNCHBURG VA CMA ORDNANCE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE IN WORLD WAR TWO

PD LYNCHBURG WEATHER 0930 EST CLEAR THIRTY /30/ MILES VISIBILITY FEW

CIRO-CUMULUS PD NO METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHER CONDITION THAT MIGHT ACCOUNT

FOR SIGHTING PD NO EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING PD LANGLEY OPERATIONS WAS

CONTACTED BY OLMSTEAD FLIGHT SERVICE TO SEND FIGHTER TYPE AIRCRAFT TO

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LYNCHBURG AREA TO SEARCH OUT OBJECT PD AF 240 F-51 ON LOCAL CLEARANCE
WAS SENT TO AREA PD PILOT REPORTED THAT HE COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING
THAT MIGHT BE OBJECT PD PIEDMONT AIRLINE FLIGHT 30 DC-3 WAS OVER
LYNCHBURG AT TIME OF SIGHTING PD PIEDMONT AIRLINE FLIGHT 30 DID NOT MAKE
REPORT OF SIGHTING PD

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AFB OHIO ATTN CLN AT1AA-2C

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TO AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB CMA OHIO
ATTN CLN AT1 AA 2-C

COMMANDING GENERAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND CMA ENT AFB CMA COLORADO S
SPRINGS COLORADO PD

A. FLYOBRPT

B. [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] LYNCHBURG VA. CITED UNIDENTIFIED
ROUND SILVER OBJECT NO EXHAUST VERY HIGH AND FAST TRAVELING EASTWARD
FROM THE TOWN OF REUSENS VA. TOWARD MADISON HEIGHTS VA. THE OBJECT
WAS OBSERVED FROM AN ANGLE VISUALLY FROM THE SURFACE AT 1444Z PD
LYNCHBURG A. WEATHER 1430 WEATHER 1430Z CLN CLEAR 30 MILES VISIBILITY
CIRR CUMULUS

THERE WERE NO METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH MIGHT HAVE

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PATTERSON AFB OHIO PD MSG HAS BEEN PROTECTED TO HQ USAF.

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1430Z CLEAR 30 MILE VISIBILITY CIROCUMULUS PD THERE WERE NO METEOROLOGICAL
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VA EPISTICAL SCHOOL WHEN OBJ WAS SIGHTED PD HE WAS AN ORDINANCE MAN
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ACCOUNTED FOR THE SIGHTING 12

MR [REDACTED] WAS AT THE VIRGINIA EPISCOPAL SCHOOL WHEN OBJECT WAS SIGHTED
HE WAS AN ORDNANCE MAN IN W11 2 AND HAD ANTI AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCE
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19/1645Z MAY JEDWP

PLSE CHANGE F/T TO READ 19/1645Z JUN JEDWP

*Piedmont Airlines flt 30 scheduled
to arr. Lynchburg 0943 & leave 0945
travels Eastward to Richmond.*

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

2. LOCATION

3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual

☒ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

4. SOURCE

AF Officer

5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

6. COURSE

SW

7. DATE-TIME GROUP

0670

8. WEATHER

☐ Yes

☒ No

9. DURATION OF OBSERVATION

1 minute

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One red light moving in a wobbly manner which turned white and disappeared. GCA contacted one blip cbs. 5 mi. out at less than 4000'. Blip would momentarily enlarge, but would go back to the original size.

11. COMMENTS

☐ No
☐ Probable
☐ Possible

☐ No
☐ Probable
☐ Possible

☐ No
☐ Probable
☐ Possible

☐ No
☐ Probable
☒ Possible

11. COMMENTS

1. Several a/c in area but all stationary.
2. Vis. sighting could have been sun reflecting off the ice floes.

COUNTRY
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IR-25-52

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Aerial Object

AREA REPORTED ON

Labrador

FROM (Agency)

Dir/Int, NEAC

DATE OF REPORT

25 June 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

22 June 1952

EVALUATION

F-0

PREPARED BY (Officer)

TRUETT V. CANTRELL, Major, USAF

SOURCE

CO, Goose AB, Labrador

REFERENCES (Control number, direction, 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.)

1. The following report is of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

2. On or about 19 June 1952 at 0607Z 2d Lt. A'Gostino, 373d Signal Section sighted an object about five miles ENE at 60 degrees from Goose Air Base, Labrador traveling from NE to SW. The object was described as being a red light moving in a wobbly manner which turned white and disappeared. Duration of sighting was one minute. The observer stated that the object was comparable to the size of the planet Venus. Position of the observer at time of sighting was three (3) to four (4) miles north of Goose Air Base facing Southeast.

3. GCA was contacted and they reported that in the search scope in the east quadrant a target exactly five (5) miles away was sighted from approximately 0425 to 0618. This target had to be below 4000 feet due to the limitations of the radar set. Aircraft were in the area during this time but this object stayed in the same position at all times. The size of the blip caused by the target was approximately the same as that caused by a C-54. The blip would momentarily enlarge but then go back to its original size.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. Although weather and atmospheric conditions were not mentioned by the source there is a possibility that the object sighted could have been the results of sun rays reflecting from some atmospheric condition such as ice crystals.

Truett V. Cantrell
TRUETT V. CANTRELL
Major, USAF
Ch, Production Div

APPROVED:

Robert W. Siebert
FOR: FRED W. SIEBERT Major USAF
Lt. Col., USAF
Director of Intelligence

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COUNTRY Canada		REPORT NO. IR-31-52	(LEAVE BLANK) AF 483284
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Aerial Object			
AREA REPORTED ON Goose Air Base, Labrador		FROM (Agency) Dir/Int, NEAC	
DATE OF REPORT 24 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 July 1952	EVALUATION F-0	
PREPARED BY (Officer) TRUETT V. CANTRELL, Major, USAF		SOURCE CO, Goose Air Base, Labrador	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, 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.)

1. The following report is of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

2. Between 2200Z and 2230Z, on 21 June 1952, an unidentified aerial object was sighted at Goose Air Base, Labrador by Captain Roger E. Burton O-1635654, 363rd Transportation Major Port, which could not be identified as a conventional aircraft. The object traveled at a very slow rate of speed, appeared whitish in color, and light seemed to radiate from it. The object emitted no sound and gradually gained altitude. The object was "disk-like" in shape, and appeared to be about 1000 feet (estimated) in the air. Captain Burton states that he was facing North North East and the object was traveling from North to South. There appeared to be a low heavy cloud bank on the horizon while the sky above was clear. The object was observed for approximately 5 minutes covering about a 30 degree angular spread. The object traveled a straight course and performed no erratic motions or sudden spurts of speed. No estimate of the object's size could be given.

3. The AC&W unit log indicates nothing unusual. The weather unit reported cloud formations at 4500 feet scattered, and at 20,000 feet thin and broken. Visibility estimated at 30 miles.

4. Comments of Reporting officer: There was a 20 day delay in this information reaching the proper reporting channel at Goose Air Base, consequently it cannot be properly evaluated.

Truett V. Cantrell
TRUETT V. CANTRELL
Major, USAF
Chief, Production Division

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Fred W. Siebert
FRED W. SIEBERT
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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Information. Only

Solution:

Possibly light Reflection;

Radar Return From Snow Clouds
In THE AREA.

SOURCE: Military

19 June 52

Goose Air Base,

Labrador

Ground Radar and Ground Visual Combined Sightings

1. Goose Air Base, Labrador - 19 June 1952

At 0607Z on 19 Jun 52 an object was sighted East of this base traveling from NE to SW. Manner of observation visual from the ground. The object was described by the Air Force 2/Lt who observed it as "a red light, moving in a wobbly fashion, which turned white and disappeared."

GCA was contacted and reported a target on their scope in the same area where the visual observation was made. Object appeared stationary on the scope at no more than a 4000' height due to the limitation of the radar set. The blip would enlarge momentarily then return to its original size.

Solution: Possibly light reflection and radar return from snow clouds in the area.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

19 June 1952

2. LOCATION

WATERVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

3. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

4. DATE-TIME OF OBSERVATION

Local 1630 EST

5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual

☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

GMT 2130 Z

☐ Air-Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

6. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

7. SOURCE

THREE CIVILIANS

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

8. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

9. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

10. COURSE

15 MINUTES

ONE

☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round bright silver object "smaller than DC-3". Winds from WNW at 30 knots.

12. COMMENTS

1. It is possible that a balloon landed from Buffalo, N.Y., at 1500Z, 6:30 AM. Sighting could have drifted down this far. Buffalo is 150 statute miles away. Information nebulous. No follow-up.

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J. J. J.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS DATA SHEET

Where Choice is Given, Circle Proper
Answers, or Insert Answer

1. Date of your observation: 19 June 1952
Day Month Year
2. Date you reported the observation: _____
Day Month Year
3. What time was it when you sighted the object: 16 30
Hrs. Min.
A. M. P. M. Daylight Standard
Zone: Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, _____
Other _____
4. Length of time object was observed. Estimate: _____
Hours Minutes Seconds
5. Where observed:
Waterville, Pa (41.3°N - 77.4 W)
Postal Address City or Town State Country
6. Where were you at time of observation:
Inside building, In Car, Outdoors, _____
Other _____
7. Were you moving at any time during this sighting: _____
Yes or No
8. Did you stop at any time during this sighting: _____
Yes or No
9. If you were moving - give _____ and _____ miles per hour.
Direction Speed
10. How was object observed: Naked eye
Eye glasses
Other glass (Window or Windshield)
Binoculars, Telescope, Theodolite
Other _____
11. How did you happen to notice the object: _____

12. Describe what you saw as briefly as possible in the following spaces:

- a. Sound None b. Shape Round
c. Color Silver d. Size "Smaller than DC-3"
e. Number One f. Light brightness _____
g. Light color _____ h. Motion _____
i. Speed _____ j. Other _____

13. How did object disappear from view: Suddenly or Gradually
Circle One

14. At any time did the object:

- a. Change direction. b. Change speed. c. Move behind something; Cloud,
House, Tree, _____ d. Blend with background. e. Decrease
Other
in size. f. Decrease in brightness. g. Move in front of something.

h. _____
Other

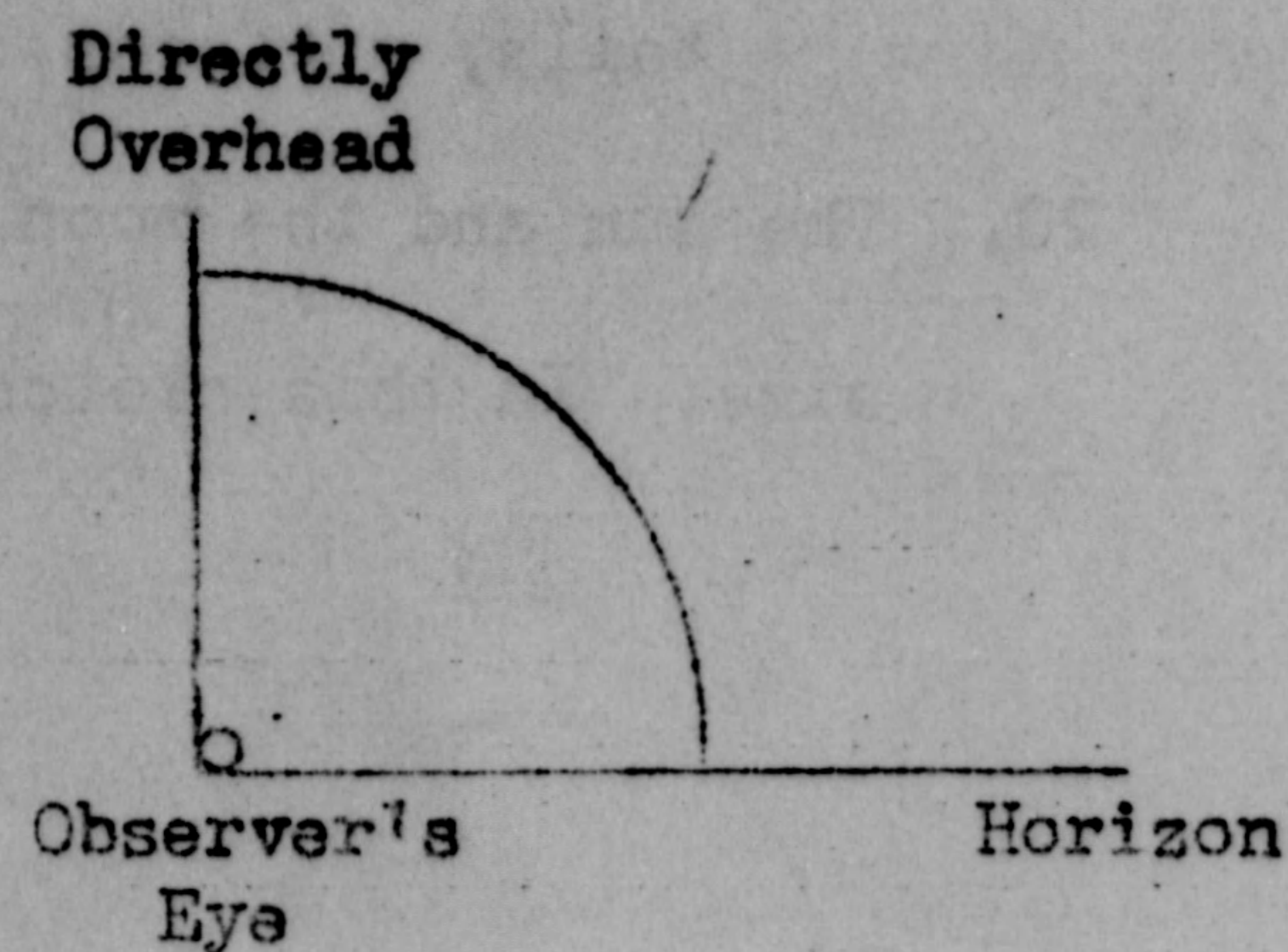
15. When you first looked at the object, what direction were you facing? _____

16. When you last saw the object, what direction were you facing? _____

17. In the following Sketch A, draw lines
from the observer's eye to the circular
arc to show the apparent elevation of the
object in the sky.

A. When first seen, label a.

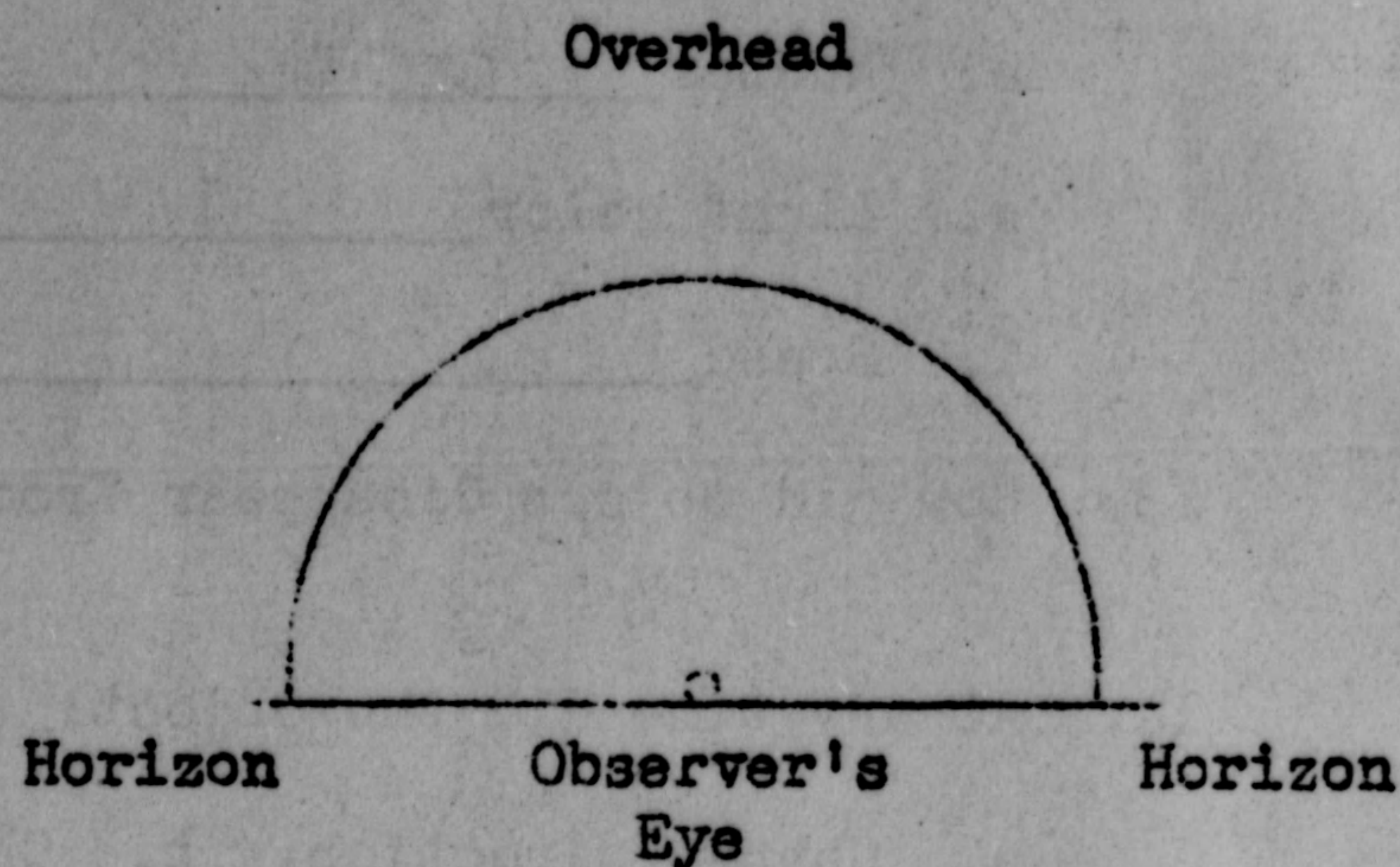
B. When last seen, label b.



SKETCH A

18. On the following Sketch B, label a at the apparent position of the object when first seen and b at point last seen. Trace the apparent path of the object between points a and b.

If possible label 1, 2, 3, etc., along the traced path to show the successive positions of the object after equal intervals of time during the sighting.



SKETCH B

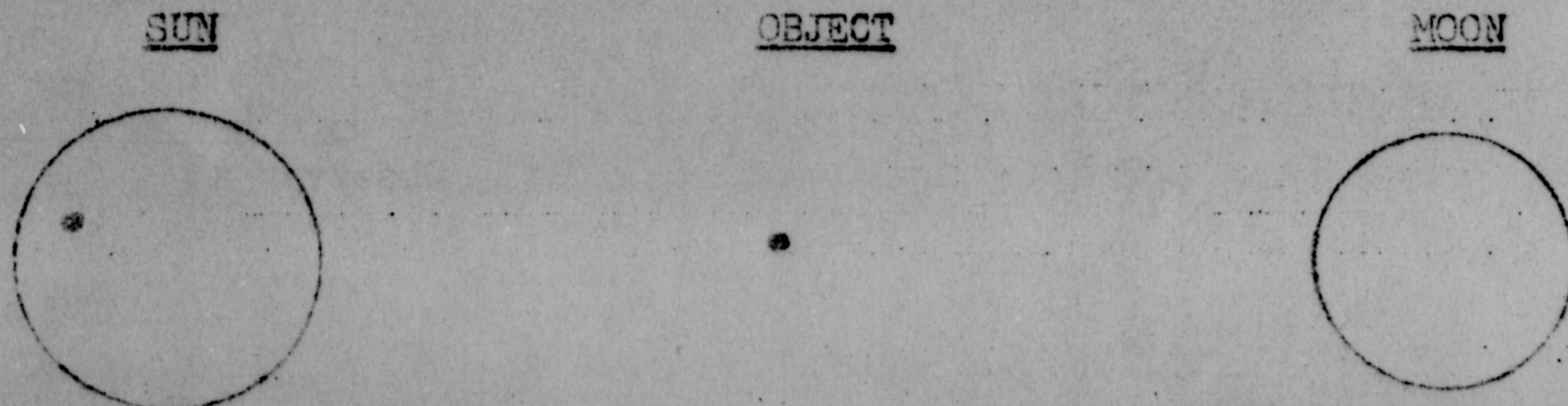
19. In Sketch C please show the observed features of the object such as;

- A. Apparent shape, (were edges pointed or rounded),
- B. Apparent direction of motion (show by arrow), and
- C. Other details, exhaust, trails, tails, surfaces, etc.

No tail on trail

SKETCH C

20. The sun and the moon are shown below as they appear in their correct relative size. In this sketch D, show the apparent size of what you saw.



SKETCH D

(U.S Army - Reserve)

22. Your full name: Mr. [REDACTED]
Mrs. [REDACTED]
23. Your Address: [REDACTED]
24. Your Occupation:
25. Last school you attended:
26. Year of last attendance at this school:
27. Please list the names and addresses of persons who discussed this sighting with you. It is not necessary to list the names of officials or investigators.

28. Further comments which you believe are important should be entered here.

Use additional sheets of the same size if necessary.

ATIC Comment: Possible balloon launch site is Buffalo, N.Y.
Balloon launched there at 1500 Z and 2100 Z. Balloon would
have to drift 150 miles. Could be, since $6 \times 30 = 180$ nautical
miles. If so this would be 1500 Z launch at Buffalo.
Report is generally very nebulous.

21. In your own words please describe the sighting you observed. Use sketches if desired. All observations from the time of first sighting to the time of disappearance are important. Include a description of the weather, wind, and cloud conditions at the time of this sighting.

Unidentified flying object described as being
smaller than DC-3, Round in shape, Bright silver
color, No trail or exhaust observed.

A. Weather - Williamsport, Pa

1. Scattered clouds at 4,500'

2. " " at 10,000'

3. Visibility 15 miles plus

4. Winds generally WNW at 30K

B. Weather - Selinsgrove, Pa

1. Scattered at 3,000'

2. " " 8,000'

3. Visibility 10 miles +

4. Winds WNW 30 K.

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDEN/CCAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

FROM AFOIN 32036 ATTN: ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPT. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
DESCRIBED AS SMALLER THAN DC-3, ROUND IN SHAPE, BRIGHT SILVER IN COLOR,
NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST OBSERVED. PAR. 2 1630 EASTERN STANDARD TIME
19 JUN 52, OBSERVED 15 MINUTES. PAR. 3. OBSERVED WITH NAKED EYE.
PAR 4. VICINITY OF WATERVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, LONGTITUDE NORTH 41.3,
LATITUDE WEST 77.4. PAR. 5. OBSERVATION WITNESSED BY [REDACTED]
U.S. SIGNAL CORPS RESERVE, MRS. [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]
ALL OF JERSEY SHORE, PENNSYLVANIA. PAR 6 WEATHER CONDITION: WILLIAMSPORT,
PA. ~~4500~~ 4500 SCATTERED,

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TRANS BUDGET - TELETYPE MESSAGE

~~10000~~ SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS, WINDS

ALOFT WNW AT 30 KTS., SELINGROVE, PA. 3000 AND 8000 SCATTERED,

VISIBILITY 10MILES, WINDS WNW 30 KTS. PAR. 7 NO

PAGE TWO JEPHQ 02A

ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHER WISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT
FOR SIGHTING. PAR. 8 NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS FRAGMENTS OR
PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE.

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TRANS BUDGET - TELETYPE MESSAGE

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ACTION

CSA7 ITEM 5 (RESTRICTED)

TT 150
20 Jun 52
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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT

FROM AFOIN-2B3 FOURNET

ACTION

FOLLOWING MESSAGE DTC 200250Z JUN FORM

FLT SVC CNTR, OLMSTED AFB, PA (AF IN 22645)

FOR YOU INFO:

REFLYOBRPT AT APPROXIMATELY 1630EST I THE

VICINITY OF WATERVILLE PA LONGITUDE 41.3

LATITUDE 77.4 AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

WAS SIGHTED BY [REDACTED] US SIGNAL

CORPS RESERVE. MRS [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED]

ALL OF JERSEY SHORE, PA AND [REDACTED],

OPERATOR OF [REDACTED] STATION AT AVIS,

PA. THE OBJECT WAS FLYING AT APPROXIMATELY

2,000FT, IS AND WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING SMALLER

THAN A DC-3 ROUND IN SHAPE AND BRIGHT

SILVER IN COLOR. IT WAS HEADING IN A WEST

NORTHWEST DIRECTION. IT WAS OBSERVED FOR
APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AND THEN DISAPPEARED
BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST
WAS OBSERVED. WEATHER AT TIME OF OBSERVATION
WAS AS FOLLOWS. 1630 EASTERN WILLIAMSPORT,
PA 4,500 SCATTERED, 10,000 SCATTERED, VISIBILITY
15 PLUS WINDS ALOFT FROM WEST NORTHWEST AT
30 KNTS 1630 SELINGROVE, PA 5,000 SCATTERED,
120,000 SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 10
MILES, WINDS ALOFT WEST NORTHWEST 30 KNOTS
1630 PHILLIPSBURG, NJ, 3,000 SCATTERED
80,000 SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 10 MILES,
WINDS ALOFT WEST NORTH WEST, 30 KNOTS.
THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION METEOROLOGICAL
OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE
SIGHTING THERE WAS ALSO NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
SUCH AS FRAGMENTS OR PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER FACTS OF INTEREST

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FLYCHPT. Flying Object Sighted Near Jersey Shore and Avis, Pennsylvania
State of Pennsylvania, USA
Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark
Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

26 June 1952

19 June 1952

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Frank M. Allen, Lt Col, USAF

Civilian observers

FLYCHPT via electrical means by Olmsted Flight Service Center 20 June 1952 (MDT 20-F-02)

Unidentified flying object was sighted in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania area 19 June at 1630 EST, by civilian observers. Object moved West-northwest, against reported winds aloft. Observed for 15 minutes before disappearing behind mountains. Weather was adequate for observation.

FRANK M. ALLEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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DECLASSIFIED AT 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 6200.10

Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTC: ATIAA-2a

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Flight Service, NATS
3800 Newark Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

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1. One round, bright silver, object was sighted visually at approximately 1630EST 19 June 1952, at an estimated altitude of 2,000 feet. It was moving West-Northwest direction, and was described as "smaller than a DC-3." No trail or exhaust was observed. Object was observed for about fifteen minutes before it disappeared behind the mountains.

2. First report indicates that object was observed in the vicinity of Waterville, Pennsylvania (41.3° N - 77.4° W). Supplementary report indicates object was in vicinity of Avis and Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

3. The following persons observed the objects:

- a. [REDACTED], U.S. Signal Corps, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania
- b. Mrs. [REDACTED], Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania
- c. Mrs. [REDACTED], Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania
- d. [REDACTED], operator of the B & N Service Station at Avis, Pennsylvania

4. Weather conditions at the time of sighting (1630 EST reports):

- a. Williamsport, Pennsylvania - Scattered clouds at 4,500 and 10,000 feet, at least 15 miles visibility. Winds aloft from West-northwest at 30 knots.
- b. Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania - Scattered clouds at 5,000 and 12,000 feet, 10 miles visibility. Winds aloft from West-northwest at 30 knots.
- c. Philipsburg, Pennsylvania - Scattered clouds at 5,000 and 8,000 feet, 10 miles visibility. Winds aloft from West-northwest at 30 knots.

5. No reported meteorological activity which might account for the sighting. No physical evidence. No interception attempted. No air traffic reported in the general area at time of sighting. Angles of observation unknown. Witnesses were not contacted or interrogated.

6. Original FLYCHRT submitted via electrical means by Obsolete Flight Service Center.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. The original report, indicating sighting to have been in the vicinity of Waterville, Pennsylvania, is considered more probable than the later report, which indicates each observer at same address.

2. Report was submitted [REDACTED]

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~BENSON AIR FORCE BASE~~

At approximately 1630 EST in the vicinity of Waterville, Pa., (north 41.3° west 77.4°). An unidentified object was sighted by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, U.S. Signal Corps, Mrs. ~~XXXXXX~~, Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, all of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. The object was also seen by the operator of the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Station at Avis, Pa., The object was flying at approximately 2,000 ft. It was described as being smaller than a DC-3, round in shape, and bright silver in color. It was headed in a north-northwest direction. It was observed for approximately ten minutes and disappeared behind the mountains. No tail or exhaust was observed.

There was no activity or condition meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. There was no physical evidence such as fragments or photos.

This report was called in to ATIC Duty Officer by Wright-Patterson AFB Flight Service. It was requested that an info copy of the wire be sent to ATIC.