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Clouds looked like smoke trail, traveled
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1. Mystery report.

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FM COC, HQ, 35TH AIR DIV KDEF) DOBBINS AFB GA

TO JWP HQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ. USAF WASH. 25, DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, 1 OHIO

JEDEN/COMDG. GENERAL ADC, ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

JEDKF/CG, CADF KANSAS CITY, MO

~~REDACTED~~ FOR ATIAA-2C FOR DEPUTY FOR INTELLIGENCE COC 1952

FLYOB RPT:

AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO THIS HQ AT 1805EST BY
A MR. ~~REDACTED~~ OF ATLANTA AS FOLLOWS:

1. SHAPE, -AS A SMOKE TRAIL; COLOR-GRAY SMOKE COLOR;
NUMBER-ONE; SPEED-VERY FAST, SAID TO BE 1200 TO 1500 MPH, SOUND
NONE; MANUEVERS-NONE; DISAPPEARANCE-LOST TO SIGHT.

2. TIME OF SIGHTING: 1755EST FOR A FEW SECONDS.

H 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: VISUAL FROM SURFACE.

4. LOCATION OF OBSERVER DURING SIGHTING: PIEDMONT ST.
IN ATLANTA, GA., LONG-84DEGREES 20', LAT-33DEGREES 47'.

5. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: SAID TO HAVE SERVED SEVERAL
YEARS IN THE NAVY. INCIDENTALLY LIGHTENED HIM. FRIEND ALSO WITNESSED.

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVAL
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

DOE DIR 52000 ALOFT: CEILING OVERCAST & ESTIMATED

AT 20,000', 10MI VISIBILITY; WINDS ALOFT; 10,000'/310DEGREES,

20,000'/90DEGREESN 30,000'/120DEGREES, 40,000'/190DEGREES-7. NONE 8

NONE 9. NONE 10. UNKNOWN.

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Assembly Aircraft
Assembly Aircraft

C Possibly Accurate

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

Other _____

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered.

The bright lights traveling at high speed, sighted by several civilians. Navy ships searched the area, sighted nothing.

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(2) 0725Z 26 JULY 1952. OBSERVED 4-5 MINUTES

(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND

(4) GEO REF NH 5858, CONCORD, CALIF. OBJECT AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDE MOVING FROM N TO S ACROSS THE HORIZON.

(5) ~~REDACTED~~, ~~REDACTED~~, CONCORD, CALIF. TELEPHONE ~~REDACTED~~

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(6) CLEAR

(7) NONE

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- (1) TWO VERY BRIGHT LIGHTS TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED
- (2) 0725Z 26 JULY 1952. OBSERVED 4-5 MINUTES *12 at night*
- (3) VISUAL FROM GROUND
- (4) [REDACTED] CALIF. OBJECT AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDE MOVING FROM N TO S ACROSS THE HORIZON.
- (5) [REDACTED], CONCORD, CALIF. TELEPHONE CONCORD 7690

[REDACTED] CALIF., TELEPHONE CONCORD 3831

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HAROLD HAYWORTH, 1258 MT DUBLO, CALIF, TELEPHONE CONCORD 5047

- (6) CLEAR
- (7) NONE
- (8) NONE
- (9) NAVY FTRS VECTORED THE AREA, NEGATIVE SIGHTING.
- (10) NONE

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FORREST ONTARIO-CAN

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XOX

Civilian couple

1 1/2 min

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Civilian couple vacationing in Canada
observed two balls of light moving in trail.
Objects traveled across sky for 1 1/2 minutes,
then disappeared.

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

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P. B. Bell
26 Jul 52
Cawarden

AUG 1 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Flint 3, Michigan

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

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 26 July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 12 24 (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

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:

at Trailer Court about 6 miles north of Forest, Ontario, Canada.
at junction of road leading to Ipperwash Provincial Park.

Postal Address

City or Town

State

Country

Additional Remarks: _____

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane
first b. In a car e. At sea
later c. Outdoors 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? My wife was star gazing while listening to car radio & called my attention to the object

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

July 28 July 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Listening to the Democratic Convention.

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.

Sitting in the car & listening to the convention on radio.

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	e. South
b. Northeast	f. Southwest
c. East	g. West
d. Southeast	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?

wife was looking slightly south of west
(Circle One):

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

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One): *slightly west of south*
- | | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| a. North | e. <u>South</u> |
| 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. <u>Certain</u> | 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): *first* →
- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. <u>Through windshield</u> | f. Through sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. Through open space <i>later</i> |
| 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. <u>Clear sky</u> |
| b. Hazy |
| c. Scattered clouds |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds |
| e. Don't remember |

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- | |
|-----------------------------|
| a. <u>Dry</u> |
| b. Fog, Mist, or light rain |
| c. Moderate or heavy rain |
| d. Snow |
| e. Don't remember |

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------------|
| a. <u>No wind</u> |
| b. <u>Slight breeze</u> |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. Don't remember |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| a. Cold |
| b. Cool |
| c. <u>Warm</u> |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____	<i>1 min</i>	<i>30 to 45</i>
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

(was between 1 + 3 minutes for sure)

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent *neither are below - was actually a bright star*

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2	Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3	Change size?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4	Change color?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.6	Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.7	Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.9	Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

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? white - color of stars.

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

16.1 Sound no sound

16.2 Color same color + intensity of very bright stars

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

← (south)

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

as it disappeared from view

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

impossible impossible to tell

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a. Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

20. Try to tell the following things about the object: *again this is impossible for one viewer but it will give me impression*

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 40,500,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ 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 | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | <u>d. Just a guess</u> <i>see above</i> |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One):

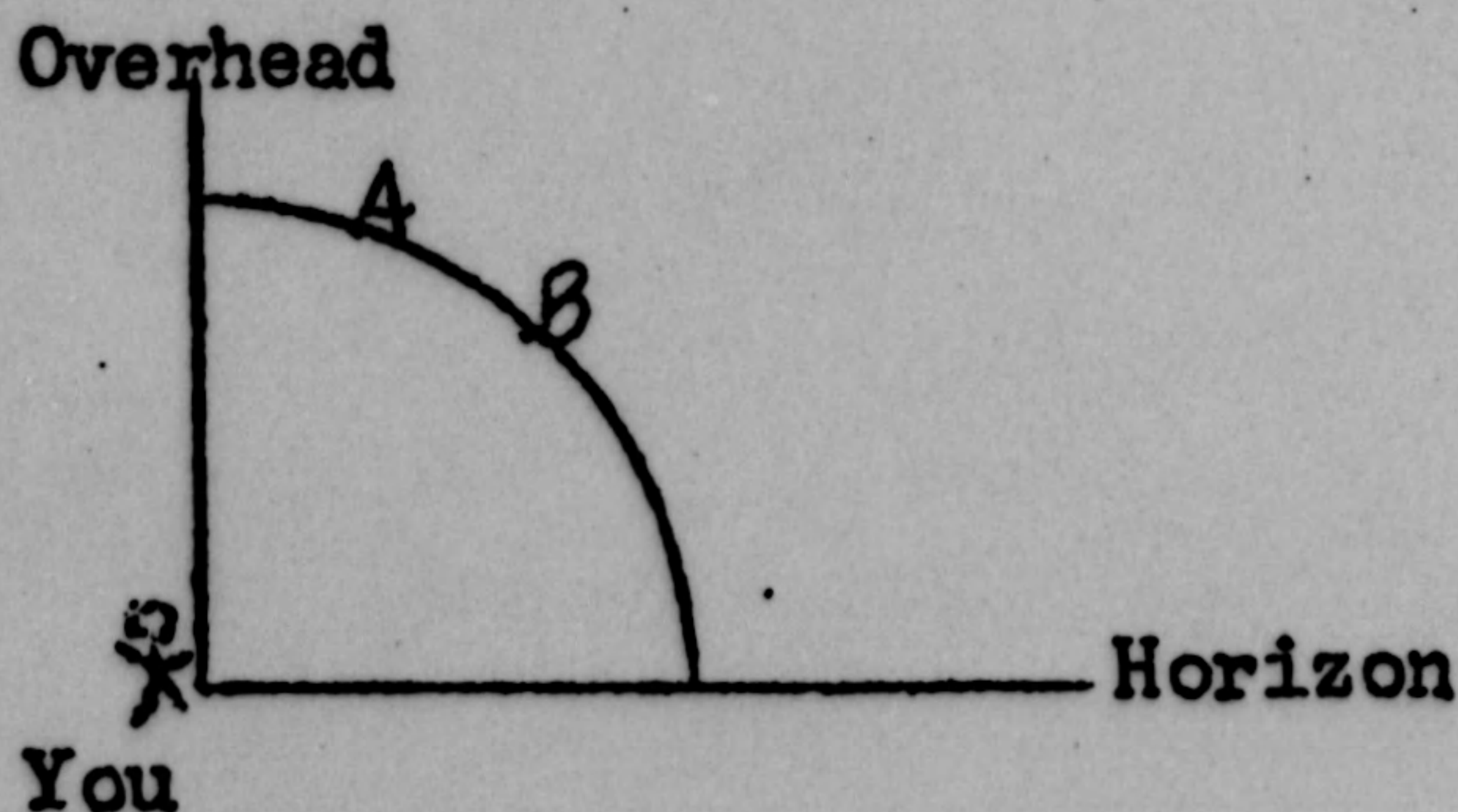
- a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

- c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

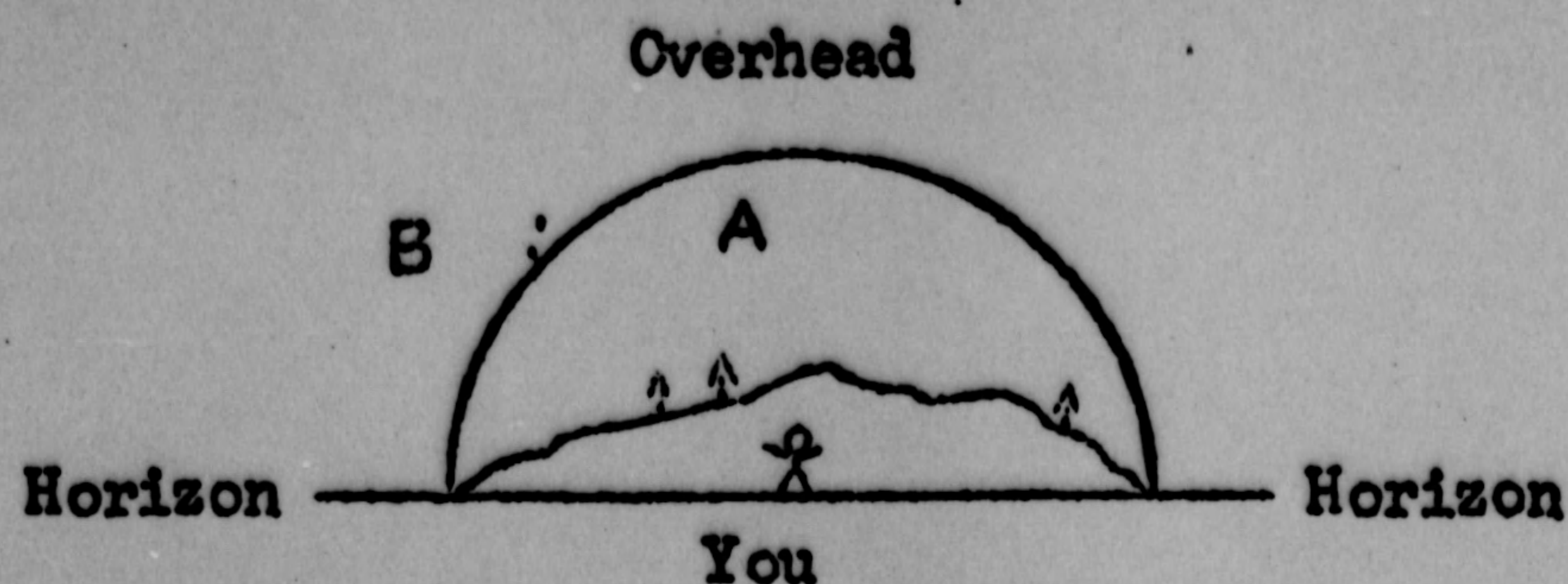
seemed a gradually blending into stars as distance increased but wife felt the disappearance was abrupt.

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.

The pair of lights proceeded in a southerly direction from a point at about 80° overhead a slightly south of due west ~~from~~ and disappeared at a point slightly west of south at about 50° - 60° altitude.

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.

no visible shape other than the two lights

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. I am certain that the objects were not within my normal experience & certainly appeared to defy rational explanation. They were certainly not falling stars or the lights of an aircraft.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Flint 3 Michigan
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? [REDACTED], University of Michigan Social Science Research Project.

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:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Flint 3, Mich.

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

I spent some 4 years as an officer in the Navy and spent time on watch, aircraft observation etc.

On sighting the two lights, I held a 5 cent ~~piece~~ piece (nickel) at arms' length from my eye and the coin just covered the two objects. I should guess that they would have been the width of a penny apart if that coin had been held at arms' length.

The objects moved very steadily and gave no other appearance than that they were two stars. My impression (~~which, of course, could~~ I could find no way of verifying) was that these objects were about $\frac{1}{2}$ to a mile apart and at a fairly high altitude perhaps over 50,000' hence they would have been moving at a speed of something like 700 - 1,000 miles per hour - This was the impression I had but again could not be verified without at least two observers -

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>26 Jul 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>4310N-08200W Forest, Ontario, Canada</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0024</i> Zebra: <i>0424</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>0524?</i>
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>25TH OSI District Office, Detroit, Michigan</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>Falling stars</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:						84 Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:									
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting			
				Yes	No				
a.	Albany, Mich 4504N - 08326W	Pilball	USDA WB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b.	Selridge AFB Mich	RW	Air Weav.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c.									
d.									

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

<p>21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful <input type="checkbox"/> Hoax </p>	<p>22. DETAILS OF REPORT:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate </p>
<p>23. FINAL EVALUATION:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft </p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data For Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown </p> </div> </div>	
<p>24. COMMENTS:</p>	

FORM 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
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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? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7. CLOUD COVER:	8. VISIBILITY WAS
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>_____ tenths at _____ feet.</div> <div>_____ tenths at _____ feet.</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>_____ tenths at _____ feet.</div> <div>_____ tenths at _____ feet.</div> </div>	_____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, ~~DAYTON~~ OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

7 August 1952

SUBJECT: Unconventional Type Aircraft
Over Canadian Route No. 21
Approximately 8 miles north of
Forest, Ontario, Canada, 26 July 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. The following information was received from the 25th OSI District Office, Detroit, Michigan, by Spot Intelligence Report, dated 4 August 1952:

"Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], Flint 3, Michigan, were on a weekend trip to Canada when they observed two strange objects in the sky at 0024 hours, EST, on 26 July 1952. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he and his wife were in their automobile listening to the Democratic Convention when his wife said, 'Look.' Immediately he saw two objects in the sky.

"a. The [REDACTED] location at the time was on Canadian Route No. 21, approximately eight miles north of Forest, Ontario, Canada. They were staying at a motel in Ipperwash Park. Mr. [REDACTED] pinpointed his approximate location as 43 Degrees, 10 Minutes North, 82 Degrees West.

"b. The objects appeared to be two balls of light that traveled in a pattern of one trailing the other. They were of a whitish color and were of the intensity of a bright star or planet. The light lasted for approximately one and one-half minutes and was a steady light. Both lights remained visible for the entire period of time. At the time of the sighting they were at an 80 degree elevation and disappeared at 85 degree elevation. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he took a nickel from his pocket and held it at arm's length. The nickel covered the area between the two objects. The objects stayed in the same relative position to each other during the entire period of visibility.

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SUBJECT: Unconventional Type Aircraft

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"c. The objects, when sighted, were west of the observers and were flying in a south or southeastern direction. Mr. [REDACTED] alleged they were headed for the Cleveland area instead of the Detroit area. Visibility was good as there were no clouds in the sky and there was no moon. There are no cities near, thus no reflected lights. While sitting in their automobile, the [REDACTED] had been watching for falling stars. They had seen some during the evening, but said they had lasted for only a few seconds at a time and were of a different color than the unidentified objects.

"d. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the unknown objects held their altitude, which was very high. He did not know what the means of propulsion was as there was no apparent sound connected with the flight. The speed of the unknown objects was estimated to be considerably faster than the 300-400 miles per hour of the average commercial airliner.

"The observer appeared to be sincere in reporting these unknown objects to the Air Force. During the World War II period, he had served on an aircraft carrier so was familiar with flight patterns of conventional aircraft at night. Presently, he is the [REDACTED] of the Social Science Research Project, Institute of Human Adjustment, University of Michigan, with office at [REDACTED], Flint, Michigan.

2. The foregoing is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate. No further investigative action is contemplated, and the files of the Office of Special Investigations are considered closed in instant matter.

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