

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Aug 52		2. LOCATION RED BLUFF, CALIF		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 04/0245 PDT GMT 04/0945Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE GOC			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

11. COMMENTS

Round, bluish object was observed at 3000' by GOC. Object traveled at high speed.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 11 8 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 2 45 (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

DAYLIGHT SAVING

(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 did you see the object?

BENTON AIR PORT REDDING CALIF USA
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors

d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
(g.) Other SPOTTING PLANES IN OPEN AIR FIELD

4. How did you happen to notice the object? while trying to
spot a plane

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

4 8 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Trying to
spot plane

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 outside watching the
skit

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 facing when you first saw the object?

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

☒ Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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

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

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| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| <u>c.</u> 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.

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

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 1000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 3 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? 750 miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

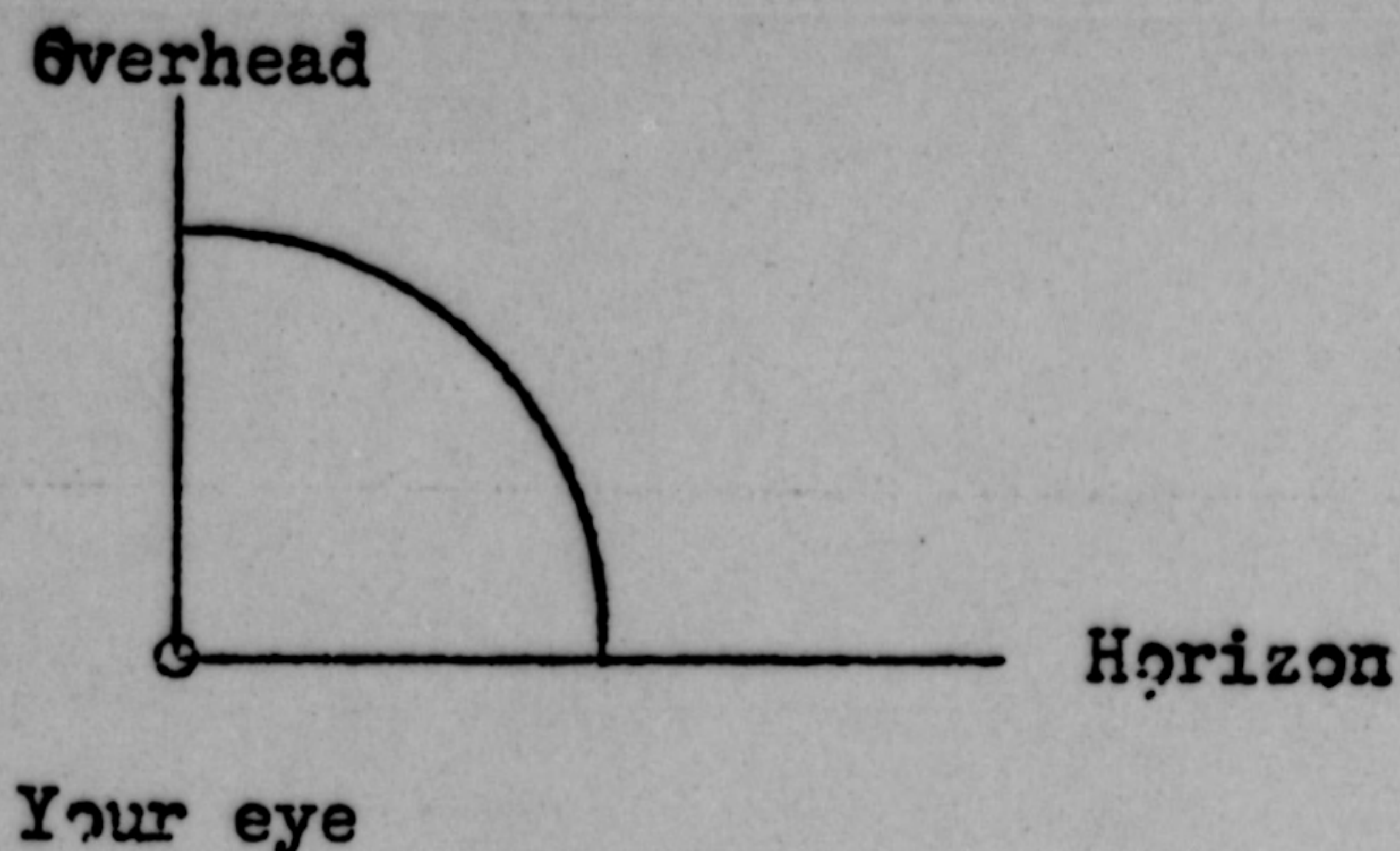
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| <u>a.</u> Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

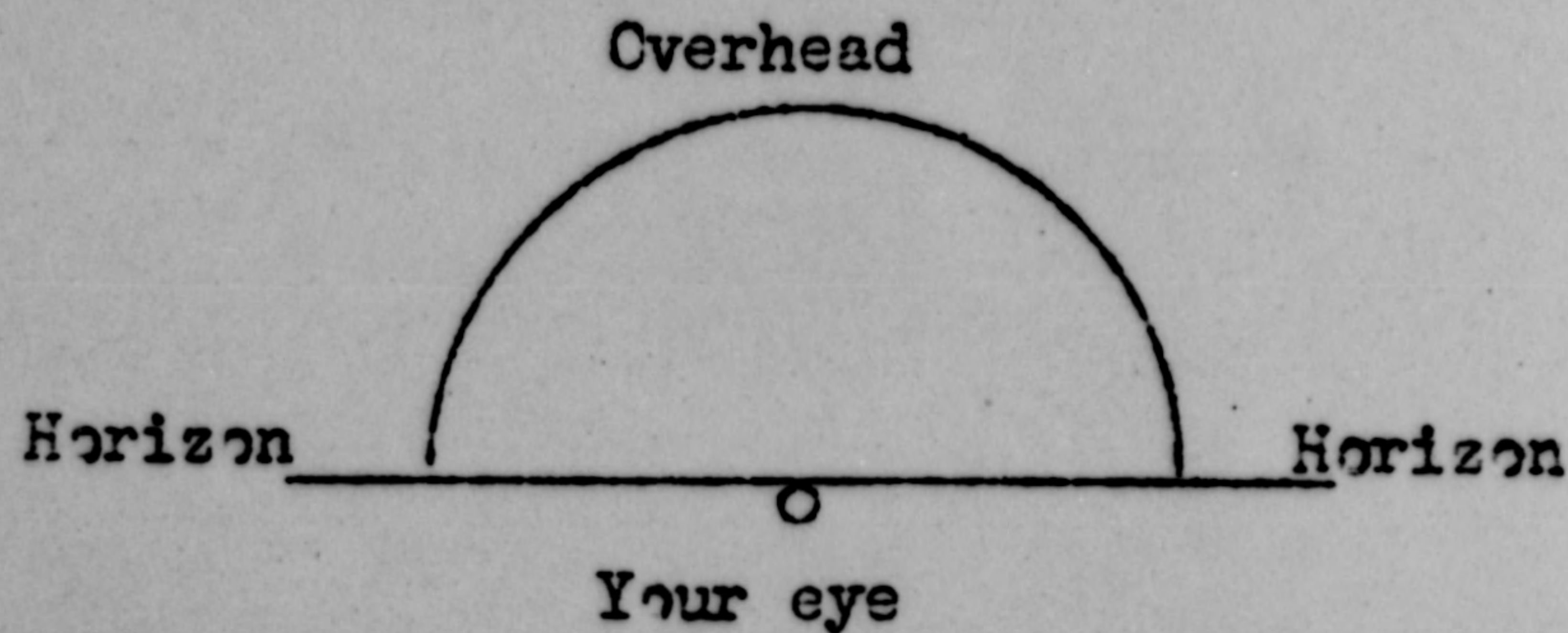
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| (Circle One): <u>a.</u> Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| b. Gradually | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

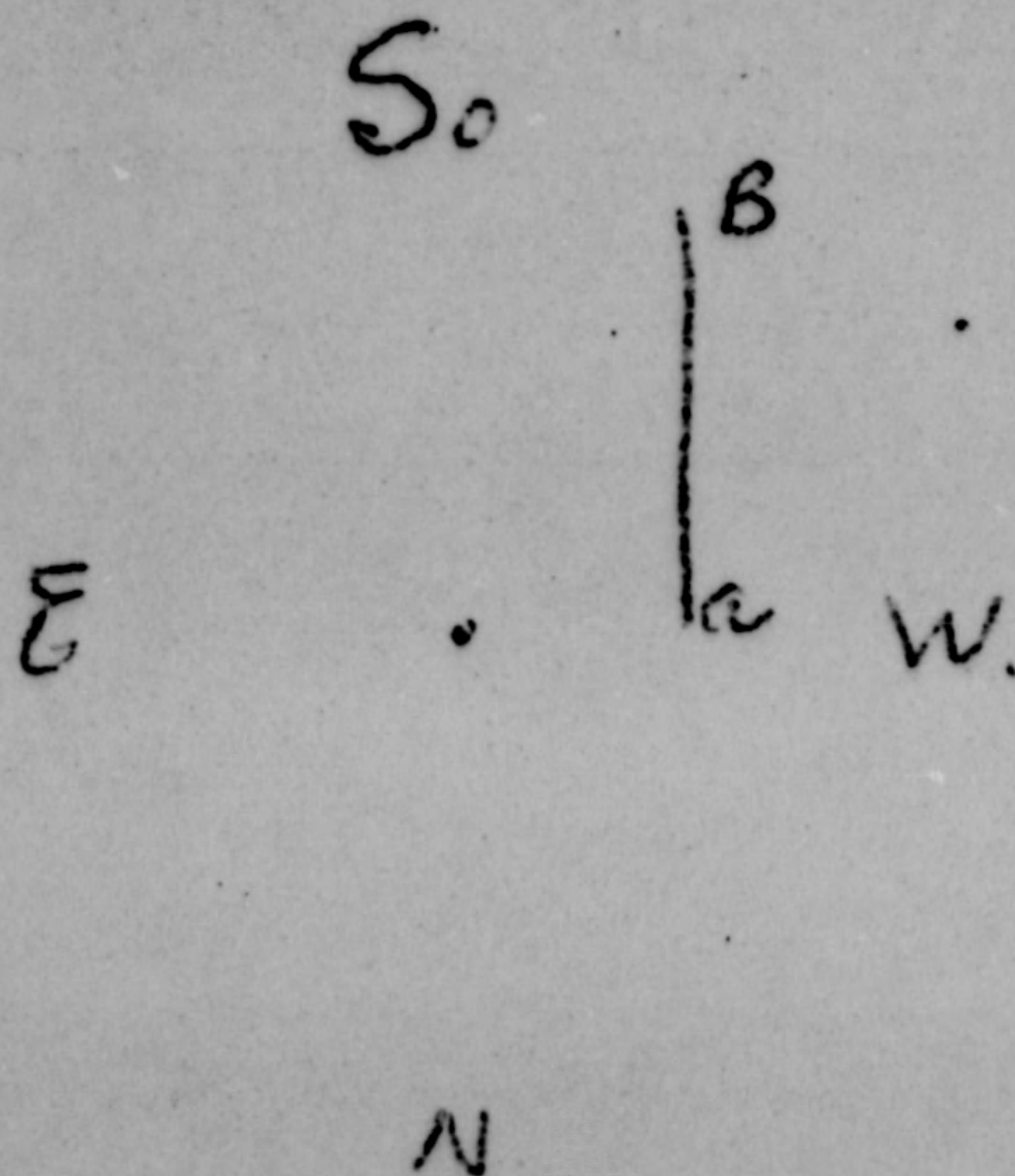
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. IR-36-52 W	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Objects (Short Title: FLYOBRPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON North Central California	FROM (Agency) Dir. of Intel. 28 AD Hamilton AFB, Calif.	
DATE OF REPORT 7 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 4 August 1952	EVALUATION C-5
PREPARED BY (Signature) 2d Lt. James W. Westbrook, Asst. Dir. of Intel.	SOURCE Ground Observer	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TR 28th OID 278 FLYOBRPT, 4 August 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

An unidentified object was observed visually at 0245 Pacific Daylight Time, 4 August 1952 for approximately one minute. It was described as round in shape and bluish in color, and it was approximately the size of an automobile headlight. It was traveling south at a high rate of speed at an estimated altitude of 3,000 feet. No audible sounds were reported.

The observers, Mary Barr, P.O. Box 363, Redding California and Alice Raycroft, 1849 1/2 Sacramento Street, Redding, California were located at a G.O.C. Post at Red Bluff, California. The object appeared to be approximately 4 miles west of the post.

The weather officer reports the area as clear with visibility of 30 miles. Winds were 90° at 6 knots at 10,000 feet; at 20,000 feet winds were 210° at 30 knots.

Meteorological activity, physical evidence of the sightings and identification action taken were reported as negative.

One United Air Line DC-4 was in the area at the time of the sighting. This aircraft had been observed a short time before the object appeared.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. No information is available to determine the identity of the sighted object.

James W. Westbrook
JAMES W. WESTBROOK
2d Lt. USAF
Asst. Dir. of Intelligence

Comments of Approving Officer:

- INCL 1. Concurs with preparing officer.

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Captain USAF
Director of Intelligence

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(7) NONE

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(9) NONE

(10) ONE DC-4, UAL 458, IN AREA. A/C WAS OBSERVED SHORT TIME BEFORE
OBJECT APPEARED.

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~~REDACTED~~ 28THOID 278 FLYOBRPT

(1) ONE ROUND BLUISH OBJECT HEADING SOUTH AT A FAST RATE OF SPEED WITH NO SOUND. SIZE ABOUT THAT OF AN AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHT.

(2) 4 AUG 1952 0245PDT OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE.

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) RED BLUFF CALIF, GOC POST NL 33 BLACK. 4 MILES WEST OF POST.

ALTITUDE 3,000 FEET

(5) MARY BARR PO BOX 363 REDDING, CALIF., AND ALICE RAECRUFT

1849 1/2 SACRAMENTO ST. REDDING, CALIF PD

(6) CLEAR

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ACTION FOR ACTION

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TO CS USAF WASH DC ATTN D/I HQ USAF
AMC WPAFB OHIO FOR ATIC AND ATIAA-2C
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FEAF TOKYO JAPAN

PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

FLY OB RPT 6 LIGHT ELONGATED IN A HORIZ PLANE SIGHTED VIS BY
4 PERS FR ROOF ALASKAN COMD HQ BLDG BETWEEN 041020Z AND 041040Z.
LIGHTS VERY BRIGHT AT 1020Z. WHITE TO REDDISH IN COLOR. FADED
BY 1040Z. NO SOUND. SIGHTING IN A SOUTHSOUTH WESTERLY DIR AND
SLIGHTLY ABOVE EYE LEVEL OF OBSR. DISTANCE UNKNOWN. WEA IN
AREA CELING EST 5500 TO 6000 FT. BROKEN CLOUDS WITH VISIBILITY
15 PLUS MILES. WINDS ALOFT. 2000 FT FR 340 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS
AND 4000 FT FR 160 DEGREE AT 10 KNOTS. ONLY KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC
1 DC4 INBOUND EDF. DEPT NAWNFK 040936Z OVER KENAI AT 041052Z
CRUISING 7000 FT. LOCAL EVALUATION B-6.
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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?

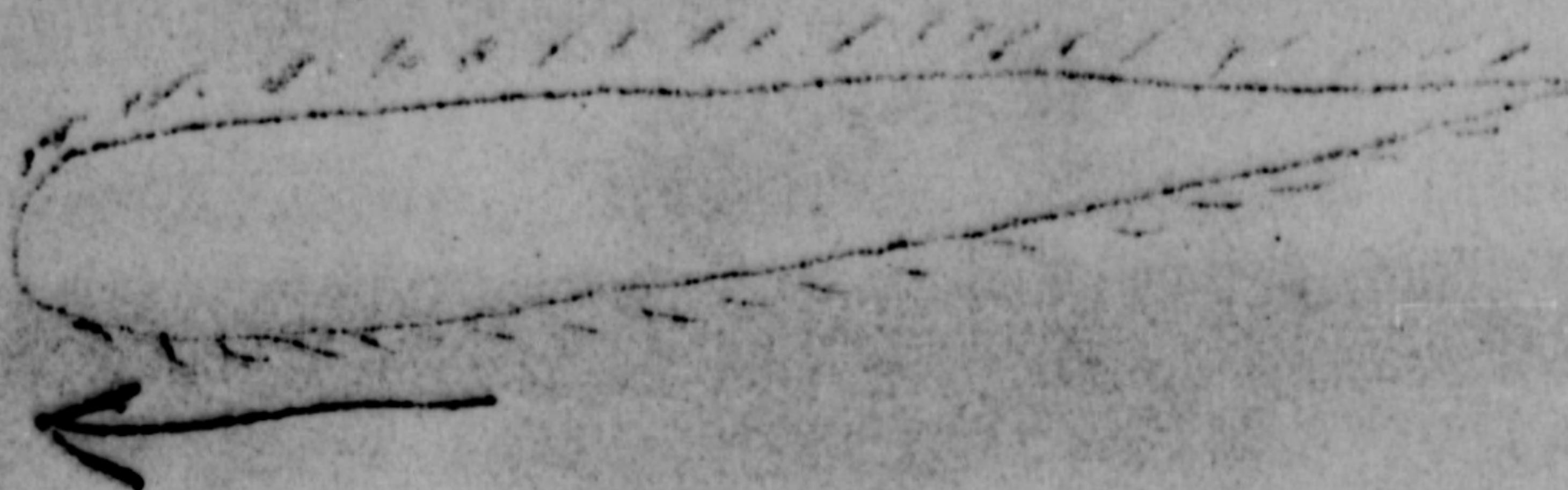
(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs Alice Ravencroft
1849 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sacramento
Redding Calif.

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

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 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?

?

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME BARR MARY ANN
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS P.O. Box 363 REDDING Zone CALIF
Street City State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2657 W

What is your present job? Chief Observer G.O.C.

Age 56

Sex FEMALE

Last School Attended Rural School at Kankakee J.

Year of last attendance at this school 1910