PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Red Bluff, California

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

X Ground Visual

Ground Radar

Airborne Radar

6. SOURCE

Civilian Man

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

10 Seconds

8. NUMBER OF WITNESSES

2

9. CONCLUSIONS

Gas Balloon

Rocket

Possibly Balloon

Aircraft

Possibly Aircraft

Possibly Aircraft

X Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

11. COMMENTS

Report falsely

Possibility of meteors during the day

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

AUG 28 1952

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]t
Red Bluff, California

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

2 Incls
a/s

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 19 August 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8 35 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:

Air Obs. Post Corner Hwy 82 & Bell Rd Bell Calif
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: Observation Post Weather Bur
at Block Corner of Highway 82 & Bell Rd

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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? On duty at base

post "Nerbling Block" Duty Officer

watching for aircraft

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

9th August 1949
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? On duty at

control post Nellis Air Force Base

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.

watching for aircraft

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?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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

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

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

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

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

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____ 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

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

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

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

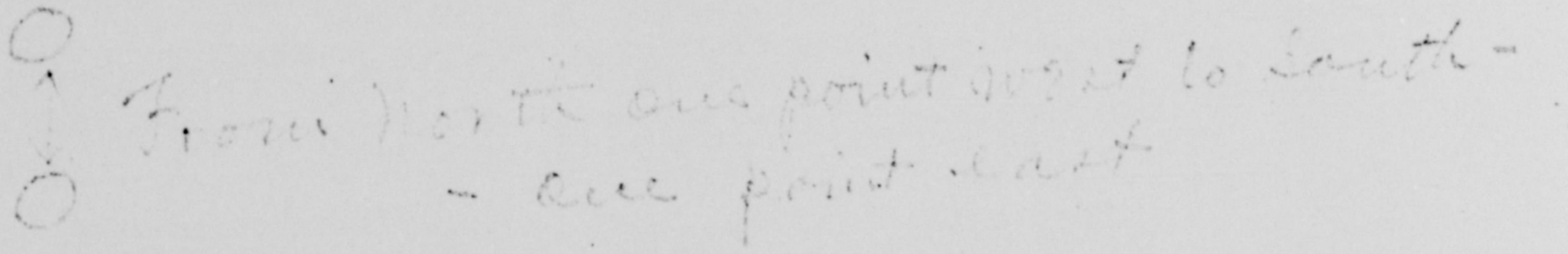
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

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

16.1 Sound did not hear any sound

16.2 Color white

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

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):

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

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 1½ miles. ESTIMATE
20.3 How fast was it going? 300 miles per hour. EST.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

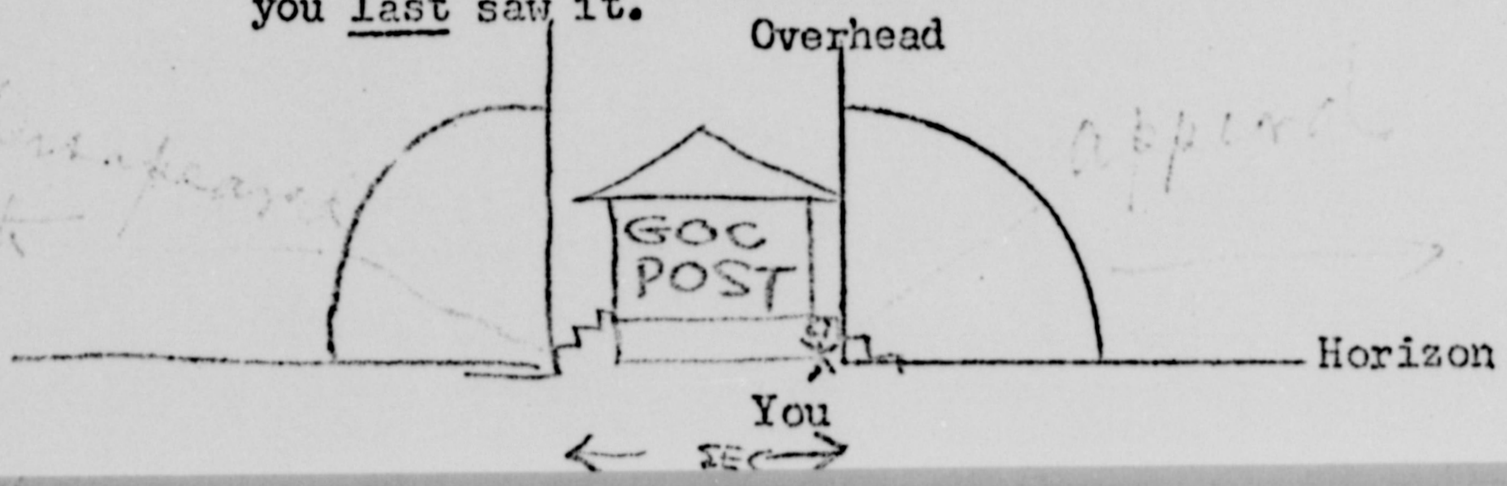
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

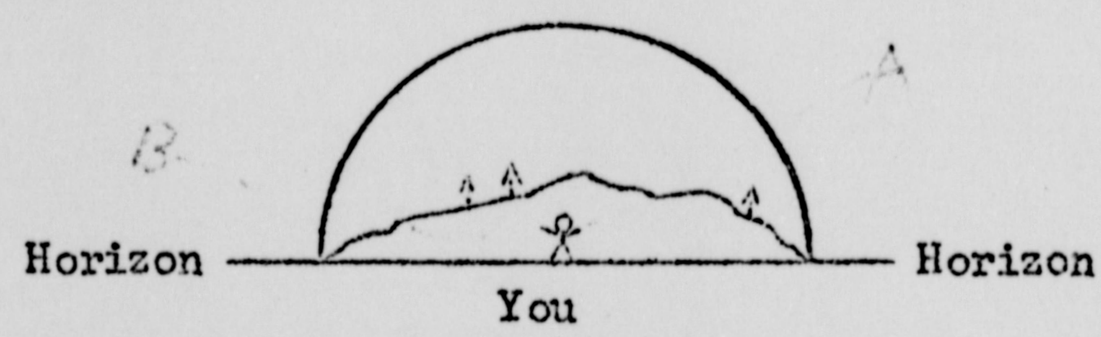
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

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



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

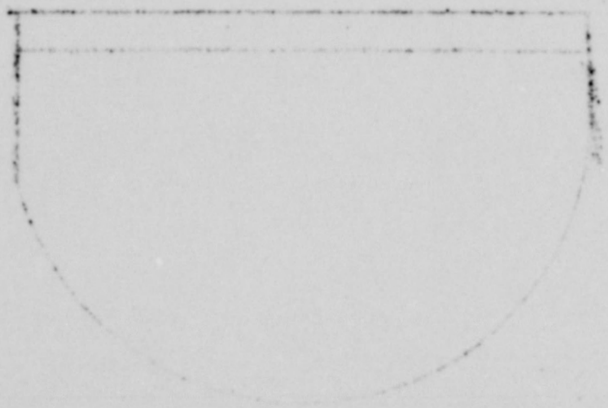


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

moved very fast, in a steady movement in a straight course from North to South.



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?

Mechanical Operated Air Craft

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] California
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Retired from Rail Road Conductor

Age 77

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:

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

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TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAFB CALIF

[redacted] 28TH OID 9337 FLYOBRPT. ATTN JEDWP/ATIAA-2C CMA

JWPML/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE.

(1) TWO ROUND CIRCULAR OBJECTS. VERY FAST SPEED. APPEARED TO BE A WHITE FUZZY LIGHT. NO SOUND.

(2) 1447 PDT CMA 19 AUG 1952 CMA OBSERVED FOR 10 SECONDS

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) LOCATION WAS NL-4513. OBSERVER WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES N OF RED BLUFF CMA CALIF. THE OBJECTS WERE HEADING SOUTHAT ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF 5000 FEET.

(5) OBSERVER WAS [redacted]. CMA RED

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2247

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BLUFF CMA CALIF.

(6) WEATHER: CLEAR

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE REPORTED

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
19 Aug '52	Red Bluff, Calif	Local: 1942 PST Zebra: 2342Z

4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☑ Naked Eye
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Telescope
- ☐ Theodolite

5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ☐ By One Set
- ☐ By Two Sets
- ☐ By Three Sets

6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ___ A/C Observed Object
- ☐ Interception Attempted
- ☐ No Intercept Attempted

7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☑ No
- ___ A/C Scrambled
- ☐ Visual Contact Made
- ☐ A/I Contact Made
- ☐ No Contact Made

8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☑ Yes ☐ No
- ☑ Normal
- ☐ Violent

9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: Not a light ☐ Blinking ☐ Steady

10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:
- ☑ 1-15 Seconds
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

C.G. 28th ADD Hamilton AFB, Calif

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? N/A

13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes	☑ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes	☑ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes	☑ No

16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)
- ☐ Night
- ☑ Day
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	☑ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes	☑ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes	☑ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes	☐ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

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

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 1hr. 47 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.	Red Bluff, Cal	Pibal 11	USDA Weather Bur.			
b.	Medford, Oregon	Rawin and Radar-wind Pibal	" "			
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☑ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☑ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evalnate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

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

- ☐ Other: _____

- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation

- ☑ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

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(2. LOCATION

(12. CONCLUSIONS

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

DAY
PHOTOG

Yes

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

14'

8. NUMBER OF

30, 40, or 50

DAY

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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

11. COMMENTS

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ACTION

1. ATIAA
2. ATIS
3. C. Files

1952 AUG

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JEDWP
~~JEPHQ~~/ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

[redacted]/25ADIVODI 9561. ATTN ATIAA-2C. FLYOBRPT. UNI-

DENTIFITED FLYOBJ REPT AT SPOKANE WASH. OBJ WERE METALLIC COLOR CMA

AND WERE SEEN FOR 14 MINUTES WITH NAKED EYE. WITNESS CMA MR [redacted]

MOVED N TO S. NO OF OBJ CLN 25 TO 30 AT FIRST AND LATER 50.

OBJ REMAINED CONSTANT SIZE. OBJ DISAPPEARED TOWARD GEIGER FIELD.

THIS SIGHTING WAS ALSO SEEN BY 6 OTHER CIV IN AREA. NO RADAR

CONTACT INVOLVED.

19/0007Z AUG JWPML

AG 2 1 INFOR.

JE PM 11:17

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
19 Aug 52	Spokane, Washington	Local: ____ Zebra: ____

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11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

25TH AD McChord AFB, Washington

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12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? None

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- ☐ Other: _____
- ☑ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

Very sketchy

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SH[illegible] 1

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING

4. WINDS ALOFT:

ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what altitude? _____)

6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, at what quadrant? _____)

7. CLOUD COVER:

_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.

8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.

9. COMMENTS:

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