

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 August 52	2. LOCATION Sonoma, California	10. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0932 PDT GMT	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE COC Post	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sightings of 10 seconds each	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 5	9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		12. COMMENTS



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TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

9:32  
9:50  
9:56  
10:00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 30 August 1952  
Day Month Year

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

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern (d.) Pacific  
b. Central e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Mountain

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

near [redacted] St. Sonoma Calif. U.S.A.  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: Saw 2 objects at 9:32 a.m. and 1 at 9:50 a.m.  
1 at 9:56 a.m., and 1 at 10:00 a.m. as indicated above

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

- (Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
(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 Semi business and residential
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4. How did you happen to notice the object? While acting as civilian  
Ground Observer in the Air Defense System.

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

20 August 1952  
 Day Month Year

### SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Searching  
the sky for aircraft.

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.

Same as 6.

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     | 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 question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 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 sunglasses |
| 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 |

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>
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?	<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> → see item 2
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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Silver

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

*First came two, one following the other. ○ ○  
 The other three appeared one at a time. ○*

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.

*All five objects disappeared into a bank of clouds and did not reappear.*



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  | f. Automobile     |
| b. Baseball                                       | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball                                     | h. Large airplane |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible      |
| e. Office desk                                    | j. Other _____    |

19.1 Considering distance, the object must have been as large as a  
Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

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

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

- 20.1 How high above the earth was it? 6000 feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet or 5 miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? 400 miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

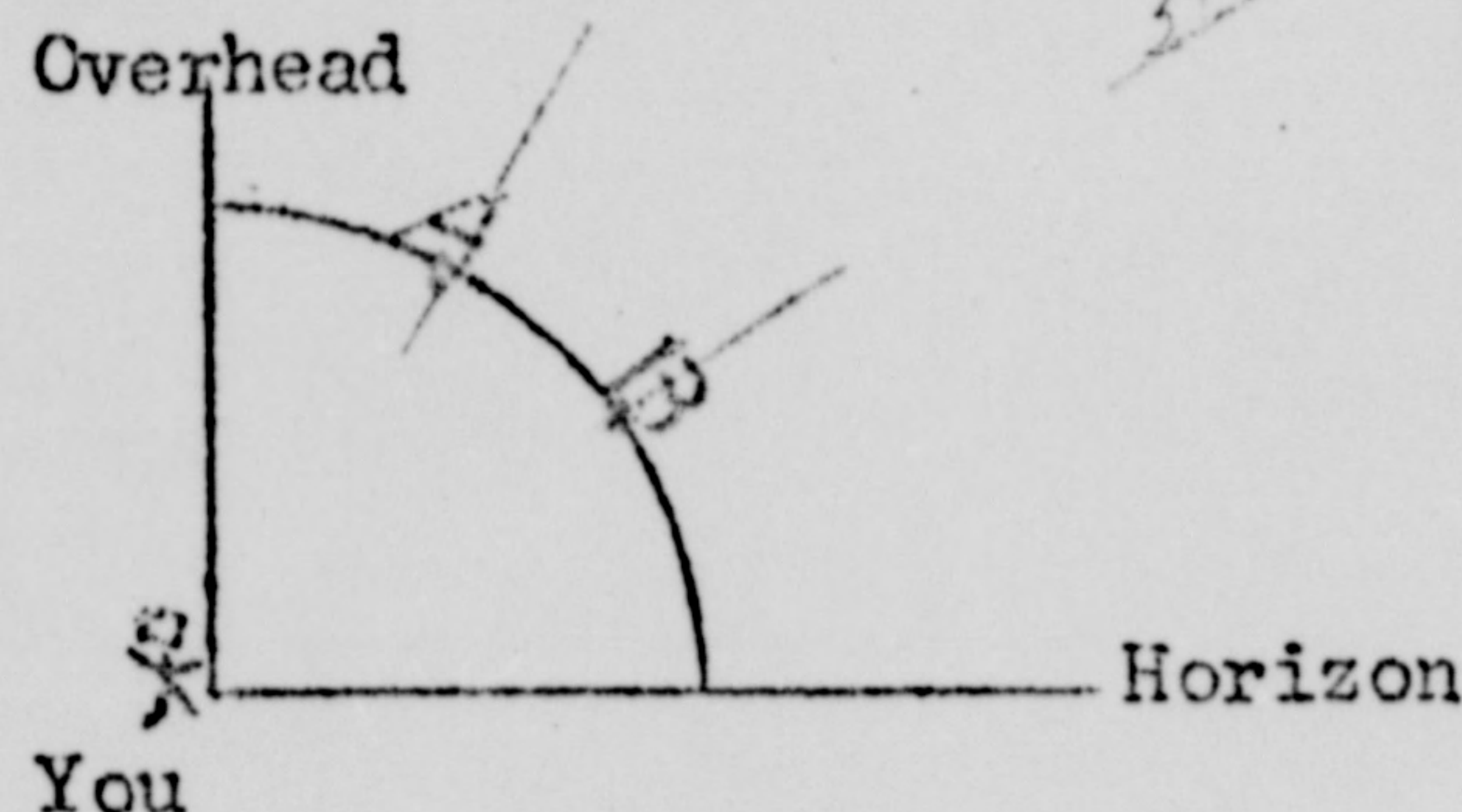
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| a. Certain   | c. Not very sure |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess  |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ b. Gradually d. Don't remember

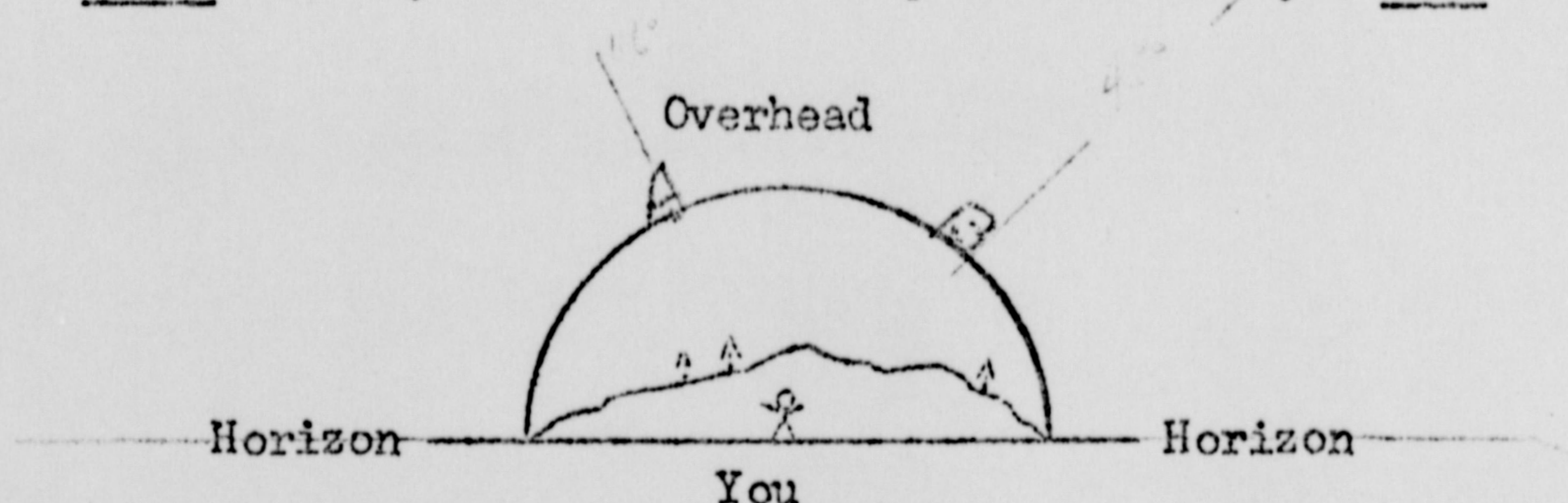
#### SECTION D

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 (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.

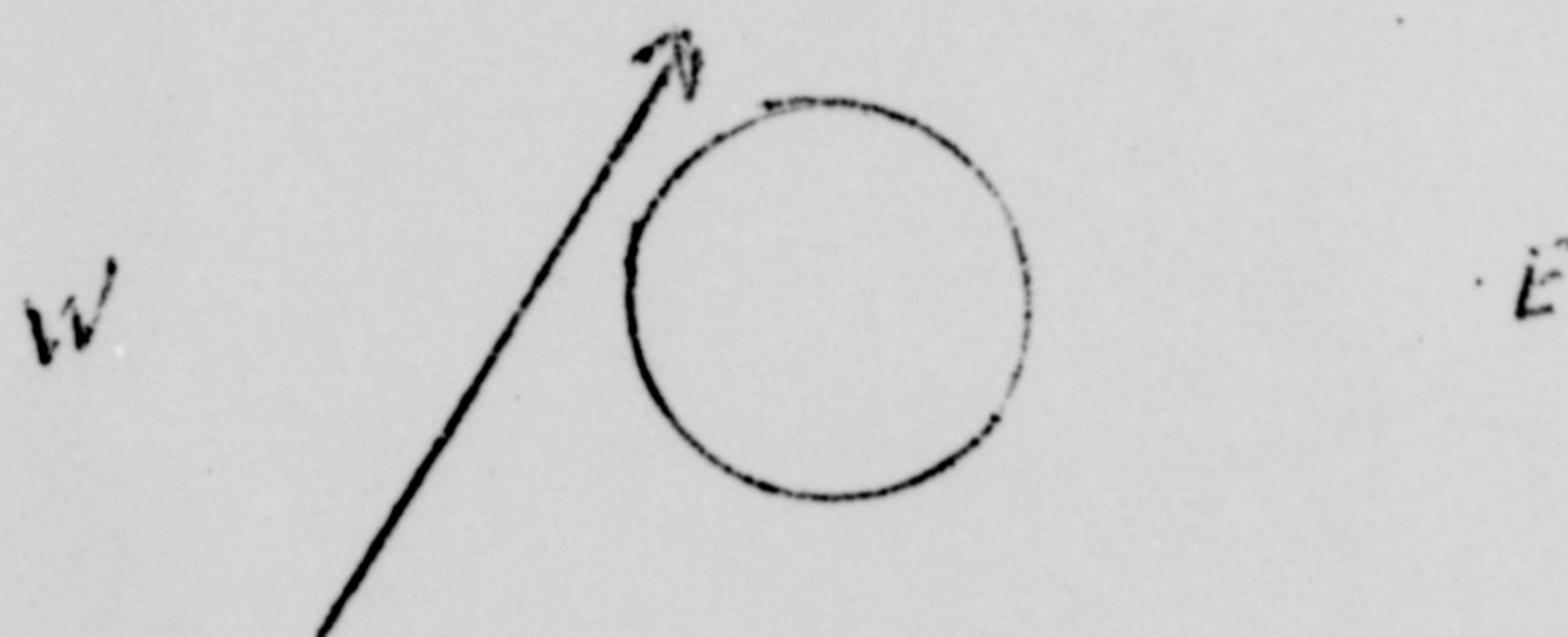


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



The objects travelled in a straight line until just before they disappeared into the clouds, at which time they seemed to fly in tight circles for a few seconds.

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.



all five objects were about the same size  
and shape, round, disk-like and slightly concave



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 way of knowing what the objects were. Please see my further comments on page 8.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Home-maker

Age 52

Sex Female

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. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Sonoma, Calif. [REDACTED]*



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

When we first saw the objects, we naturally thought of "flying saucers" but I do not know what they were. Optical illusions appear to be out of the question, since both Mrs. [redacted] and I saw the phenomena clearly, and any sort of reflection likewise seems impossible. Whatever they were, the objects certainly appeared to have substance, solidity and direction.

Mrs. [redacted]

September 3, 1952.



1. *Atropa*  
2. *Atropa*  
3. *C. felix*

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ATTN DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE PD

(1) FIVE FLAT OBJECTS CMA SILVER IN COLOR CMA NO SOUNDS CMA SPEEDS OR  
SIZE REPORTED.

(2) TWO SIGHTED AT 0932 CMA 1 SIGHTED AT 0950 CMA 1 SIGHTED AT 0956 AND  
1 SIGHTED AT 1000. OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS EACH TIME.  
ALL TIMES PDT. 20 AUG. 52.

(3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

(4) OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED AT GOC POST NJ 31 BLACK CMA GEO. REF. NJ 3317 CMA SONOMA CMA CALIF. OBJECTS WERE APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE WEST



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OF THE POST. THE ONLY ALTITUDES REPORTED WERE: TWO OBJECTS VERY HIGH  
CMA THREE OBJECTS WERE HIGH.

(5) [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA SONOMA CALIF. TELE: [REDACTED] MRS.  
[REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

(6) CLEAR

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

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