

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>10 Sep 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>CLINTON, Md.</u> <u>Andrews AFB, D.C.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1430 EDT</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
GMT	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian woman</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2-3 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny color. Elliptical shape. Erratic.	11. COMMENTS		

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10 Sep 52

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Unidentified Flying Object

Maryland

12 September 1952

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Intelligence Division, Hq MATS,
Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

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Civilian Residing Near Andrews AFB

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1. On 10 September 1952 an unidentified flying object was observed near Andrews AFB. The object was described as shiny, metallic, elliptical with no exhaust visible and emitting no sound. Its size was roughly that of a half dollar. It was at a considerable height, its angle of elevation being approximately 70° in relation to the observer. The sighting lasted two to three minutes during which the object moved rapidly back and forth over a short arc. Finally the object rose rapidly and disappeared.

2. The sighting occurred at 1430 hours eastern daylight time outside the residence of the observer at 1 Dangerfield Drive, Clinton, Maryland. This location is just east of Andrews AFB. The sighting was in a northwesterly direction. The observer, Mrs. [REDACTED], is the wife of a civilian employee of Andrews AFB. [REDACTED] The husband, who was an air intelligence officer during World War II and reported the sighting, stated that his wife has only limited knowledge of aircraft types, and practically no knowledge of principles of flight, capabilities of various aircraft, etc.

3. Prior to 1600 hours local time on 10 September 1952 a check was completed with radar and tower operators at Washington National Airport and Andrews AFB. All reported negatively as to this sighting. The weather at the time of the sighting was visibility eight miles, clear, winds calm.

4. There were no upper air observations being conducted locally at the time of the sighting. Two rawinsonde releases were made during the day at Andrews AFB, the first was at 0500 eastern daylight time and terminated at 0540. The second was at 1700 and terminated at 1740. A pibal observation was made by US Weather Bureau, Silver Hill Maryland, at 1655 eastern daylight time and terminated at 1741.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 12 Sep 52	2. LOCATION Andrews AF B, Washington, D.C.	3. TIME Local: 1430 EDT Zebra: 1820
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite	
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	
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	
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	
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent	
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input 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)	Intelligence Div., HQ AFMCS, Washington 25, D.C.	

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?	None	
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	<input 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"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No																														
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:			Minutes																															
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNDOWN OF SIGHTING:																																		
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V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:	22. DETAILS OF REPORT:
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Unreliable <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Doubtful <input type="checkbox"/> Hoax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient to Evaluate
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24. COMMENTS:

PR CT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

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? (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 _____ MILES.		
_____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.					
9. COMMENTS:					

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 10 Sept 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 14 30 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?

Clinton Ind USA

Postal Address _____

City or Town _____

State _____

Country _____

Additional Remarks: executing in branch

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

4. How did you happen to notice the object? I heard sheet metal falling from trees; looked up and my eyes caught to this shiny metallic object in flight.

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

10 Sept 1952 my husband called Intelligence Office Andrews AFB at 1445 hrs and he called MATS Intelligence Office Andrews AFB at 1500 hours.

SECTION B

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

in backyard

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.

sewing

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No Sitting

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

not applicable

7.2 How fast were you moving? 11/17 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 *Believe I was wearing sunglasses*

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

2 to 3
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

2 minutes off at most

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?
14.2 Change speed?
14.3 Change size?
14.4 Change color?
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?
14.6 Give off smoke?
14.7 Change brightness?
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?
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 no sound

16.2 Color Shiny metallic

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

Only one

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:

unable to judge
20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ 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
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

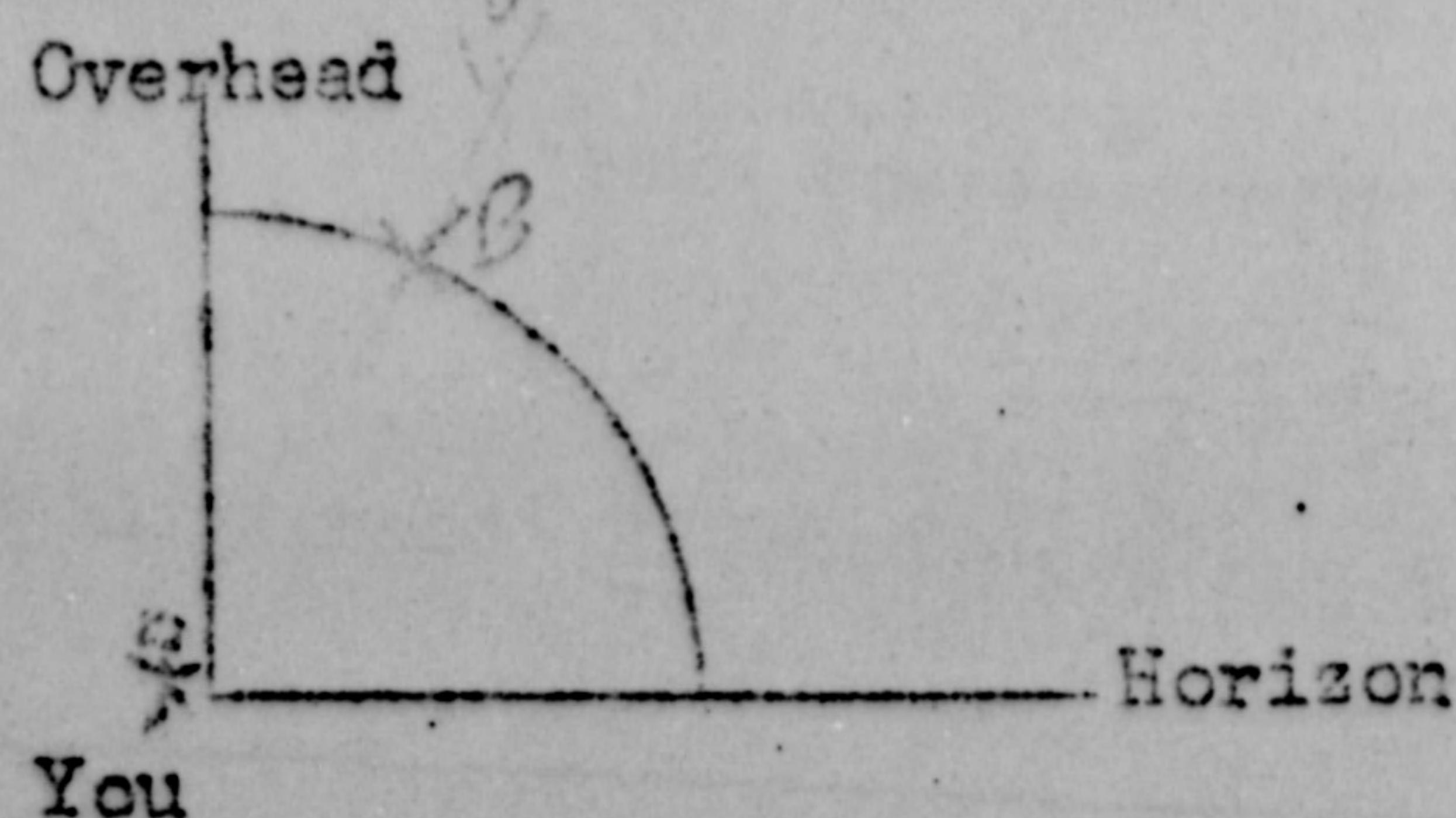
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(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.



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?

it? I presume never seen or thought of it
before and I am accustomed to call it
"pigtail" and one in the handwriting
of Andrew A. B. Smith No. 1770 issued
and used at the end of

28. Give the following information about yourself: *Age, address, gender, etc.*

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS Clinton Street Ma City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 555-1234

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 27

Sex F. female

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

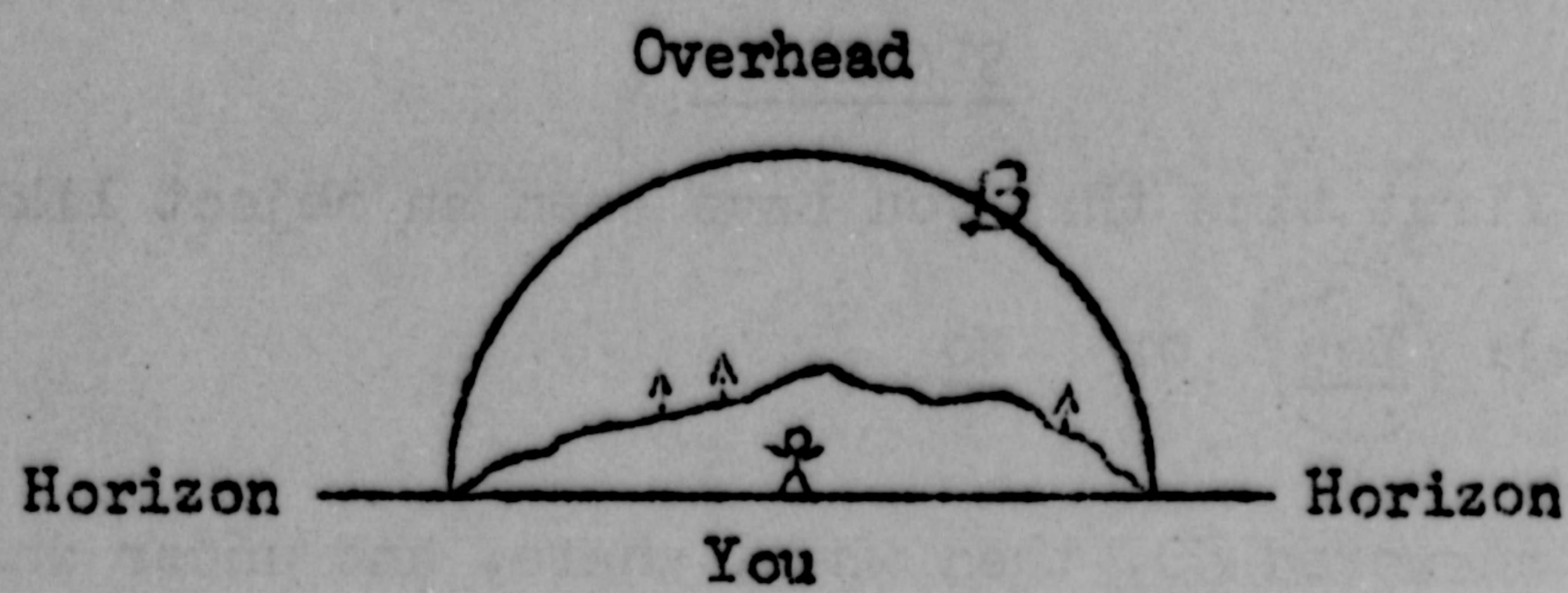
29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

• (Circle One): Yes or No N/A

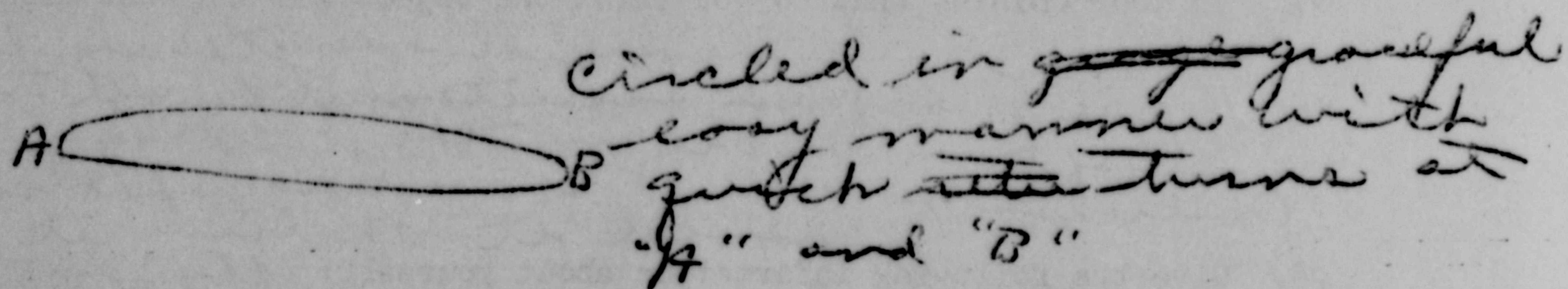
29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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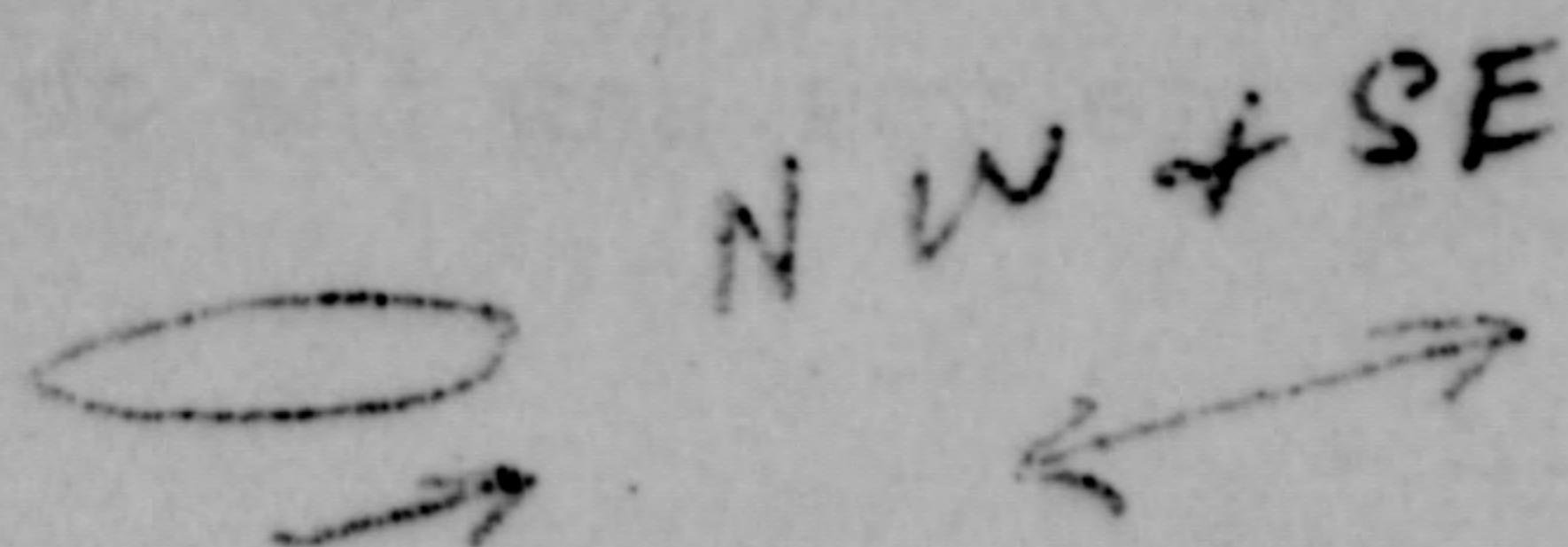
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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

Believe these form should be made
available to local intelligence officers
so they can get facts and information
before it can be forgotten.