

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE <u>11 Sep 52</u> | 2. LOCATION <u>Elizabethtown, Kentucky</u> | 12. CONCLUSIONS <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 |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1710 CDT</u> GMT <u>2210</u> | 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 | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE <u>airman</u> | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u> | 9. COURSE <u>WSW</u> |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Shape - egg. Normal maneuvers.</u> | 11. COMMENTS <u>2200 hr and 10 min after scheduled balloon launch.</u> | |

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| COUNTRY | REPORT NO. | (LEAVE BLANK) |
| USA | 108-1052 | |
| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT | | |
| SUBJECT | | |
| AREA REPORTED ON | FROM (Agency) | |
| DATE | DATE OF INFORMATION | 108th FTR BAP |
| 11 September 1952 | 11 September 1952 | McGuireman AFB, Kentucky |
| PREPARED | T-6 | |
| REFERENCE (Name of source, code number, or code name, as applicable) | [REDACTED] <i>Indirect</i> | |

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

1. Observer saw one egg-shaped object size unknown, shining as though emitting a bright light. There was no sound and no exhaust nor vapor trail was seen. Its speed was estimated to be about the same as that of a C-47, or between 175 and 200 miles per hour. Its altitude was estimated to be between 4,000 and 6,000 feet. It travelled in a straight line from ENE to NE.
2. The object was seen at 1710 CDT, and was visible for approximately eight minutes.
3. It was observed without the aid of instruments from the ground.
4. The observer has had no qualifying experience. The object was observed from the outskirts of Elizabethtown, Kentucky - $37^{\circ}40'N$ $85^{\circ}52'W$.
5. The observer has no qualifying experience. There were other people in the vicinity who saw the object, but the observer failed to get names or addresses of them.
6. The weather in the vicinity at the time of observation was clear, visibility 15 miles, with occasional cirrus clouds. The winds aloft were in an ESE and W direction.
7. No evidence
8. No evidence
9. No action taken to intercept or identify the object.
10. One (1) T-6 aircraft was returning from Lexington between 1630 and 1800.

full info
FRANCIS R. COLEBRT
Captain USAF

1. *INCL.*
2. Sectional Aeronautical Map.

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

15 September 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]

S.E. District Heights
Maryland

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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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4778.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 13 SEPT 52
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8 04 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?

District 475 MO Per Capita
Post Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: on Perfect Fractions

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? While watching
A PERSON was walking with object in the background
in the Picture

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

12 Sept 52 8:17 pm
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

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.

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

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)

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

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12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly 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> |
| 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? BRIGHT BLUE, GREEN

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

16.1 Sound None Audible

16.2 Color Very White in Center to Blue Green on Edges.

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

DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON AT WEST

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? 25000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? feet or 1-3 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 2500 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?

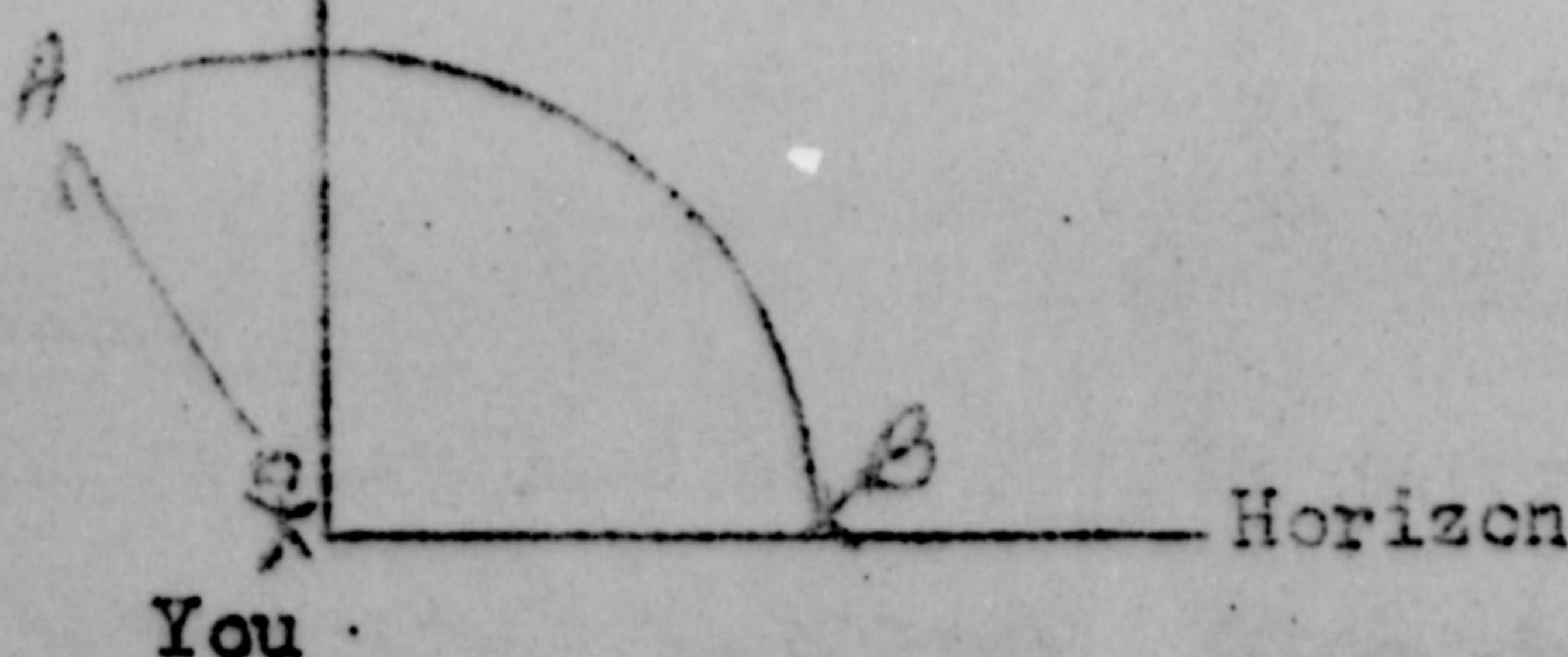
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
 b. Gradually

c. Other _____
 d. Don't remember

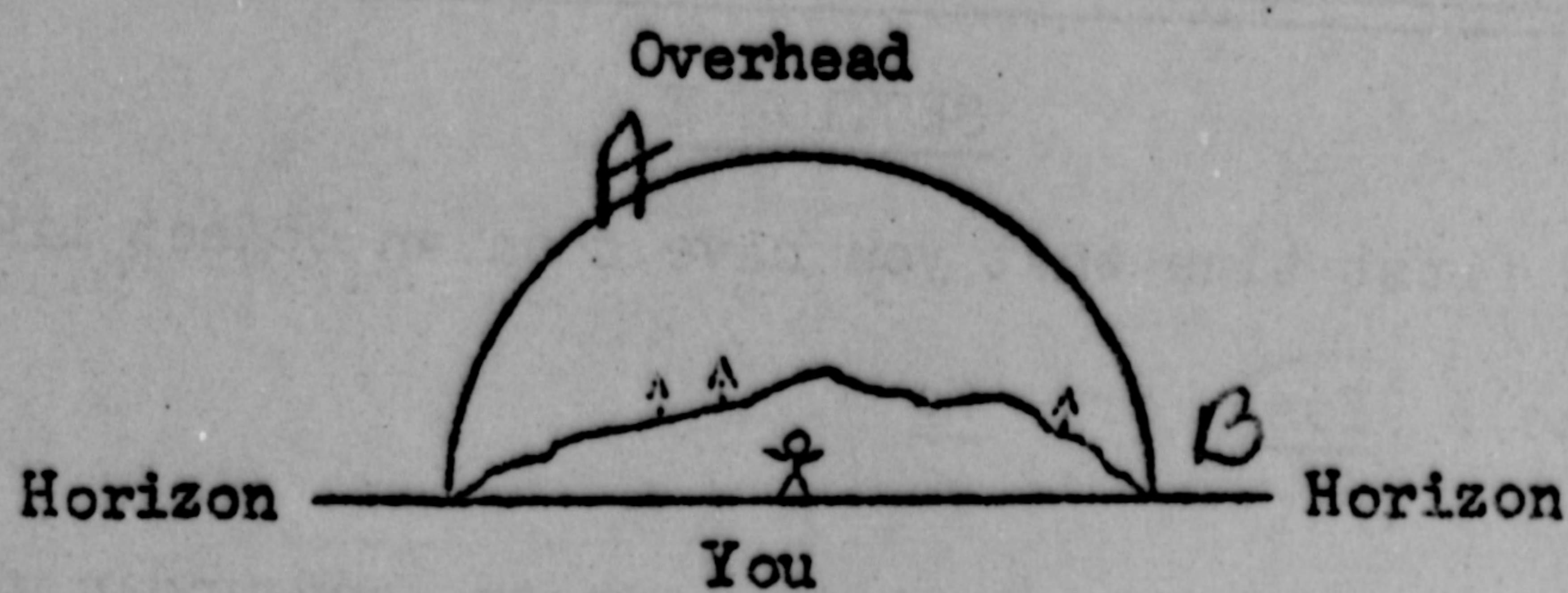
SECTION D

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.

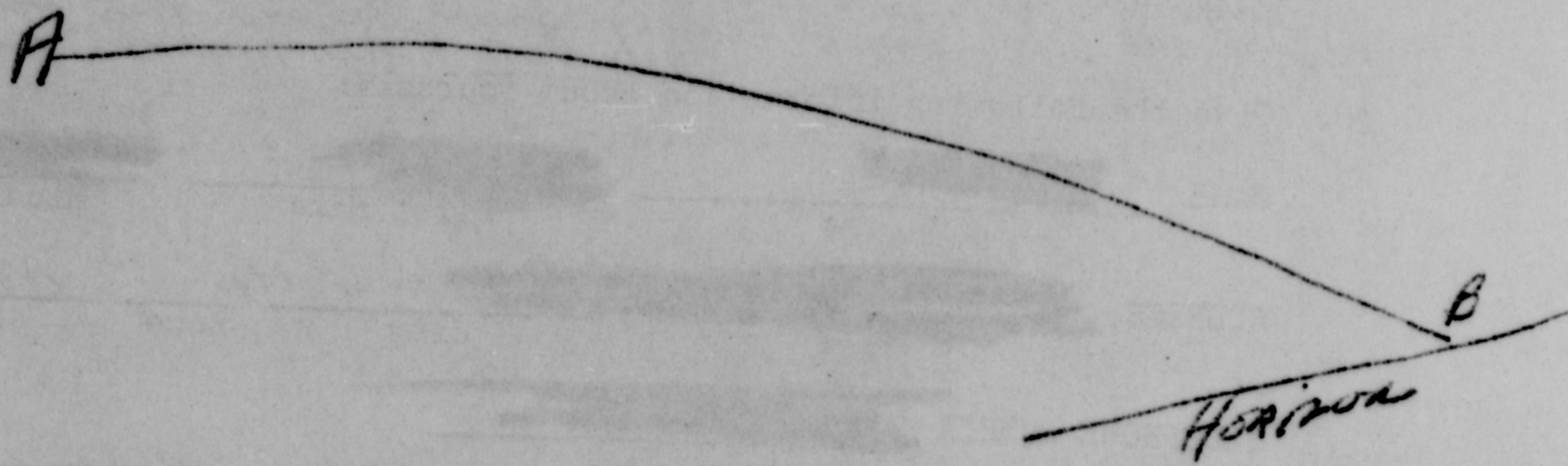
Overhead



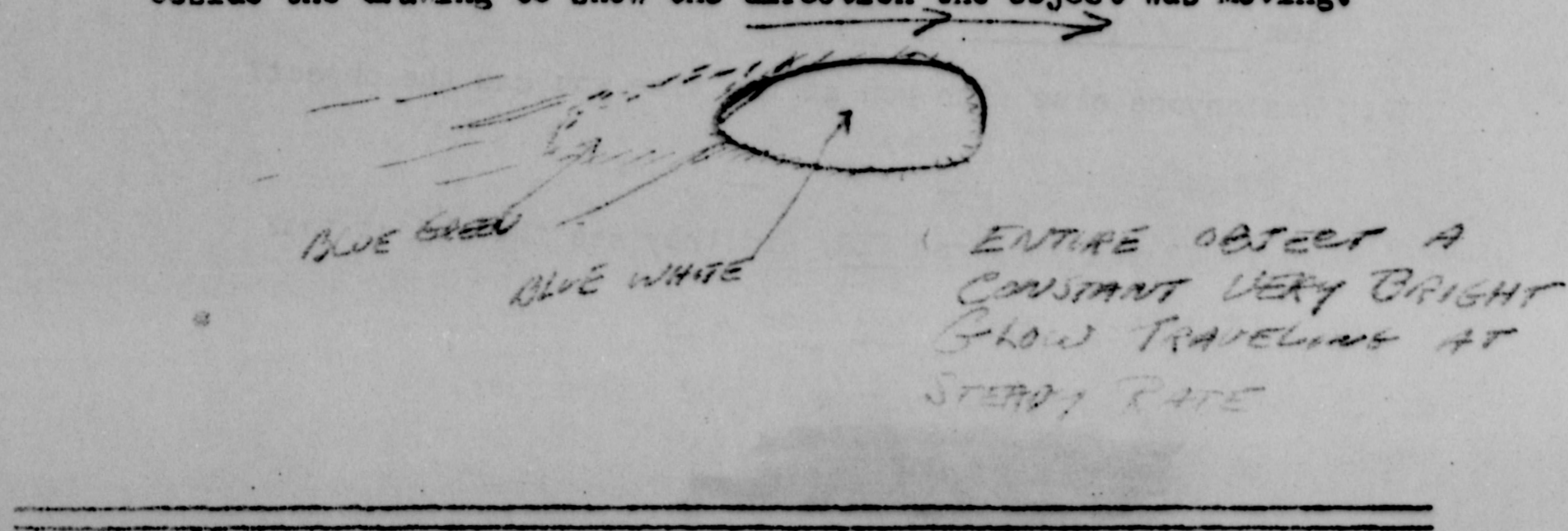
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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? THIS IS YOUR JOB - I HAVE SEEN MANY METEORS, THIS WAS NOT ONE - MUCH TOO LARGE - IT WAS NOT AN IMAGE OR A REFLECTION - THE OBJECT'S TRAJECTORY WAS CONSTANT IN A SWEEPING ARCH FOLLOWING THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH AND EVENTUALLY GOING BEYOND THE HORIZON - IT DID NOT FALL TOWARDS THE EARTH

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Insurance Adjuster

Age 33

Sex M

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], wife

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

For a person with limited knowledge about things of this nature an opinion advanced may be of ~~not~~ little value,
I don't know what it was, I can
and will insist on what it was not,
I have seen pictures, and the news-
paper will have a hard time telling me
I was looking at a meteor on 7/13 -
maybe it sounds good to persons who
didn't see the object - this ~~think~~ was
being blown - picture for yourself a
jet plane going over and into the Oregon,
now set it on fire to a bright glow
and have it travel 3 times as fast
covering the same trajectory in 13 the
time - does it look like a meteor?
In summation, this may sound as
the I am inferring your fraud in the
reports given to the public, perhaps responsible
parties believe they are true and the best
information available but did they see the
thing on 7/13

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Sept. 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8:00 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

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?

McLean Virginia
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
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? Its brilliance

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

1-2 Day Sept. Month 1952 Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Riding in the car. My wife was driving.

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.

Getting our two small children ready for the ride.

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? Do not know exact direction at (Circle One):

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| a. North | e. South | that point. |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest | |
| c. East | g. West | |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest | |

7.2 How fast were you moving? 30 miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No Slowed down

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?
Don't know exact direction.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| (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?

Don't know direction

(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). When I am uncertain of an answer, I leave it blank.

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds 10

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly 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> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.2 Change speed? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.3 Change size? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.4 Change color? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.5 Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.6 Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.7 Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.9 Remain motionless? | <u>Yes</u> | <input type="radio"/> No | <u>Don't know</u> |

The object disappears in mid air. See the answers to questions 25 and 30.

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? Greenish white

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

16.1 Sound I heard nothing since the motor of our car was running.

16.2 Color _____

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.

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 | 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.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. Same speed as a

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

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

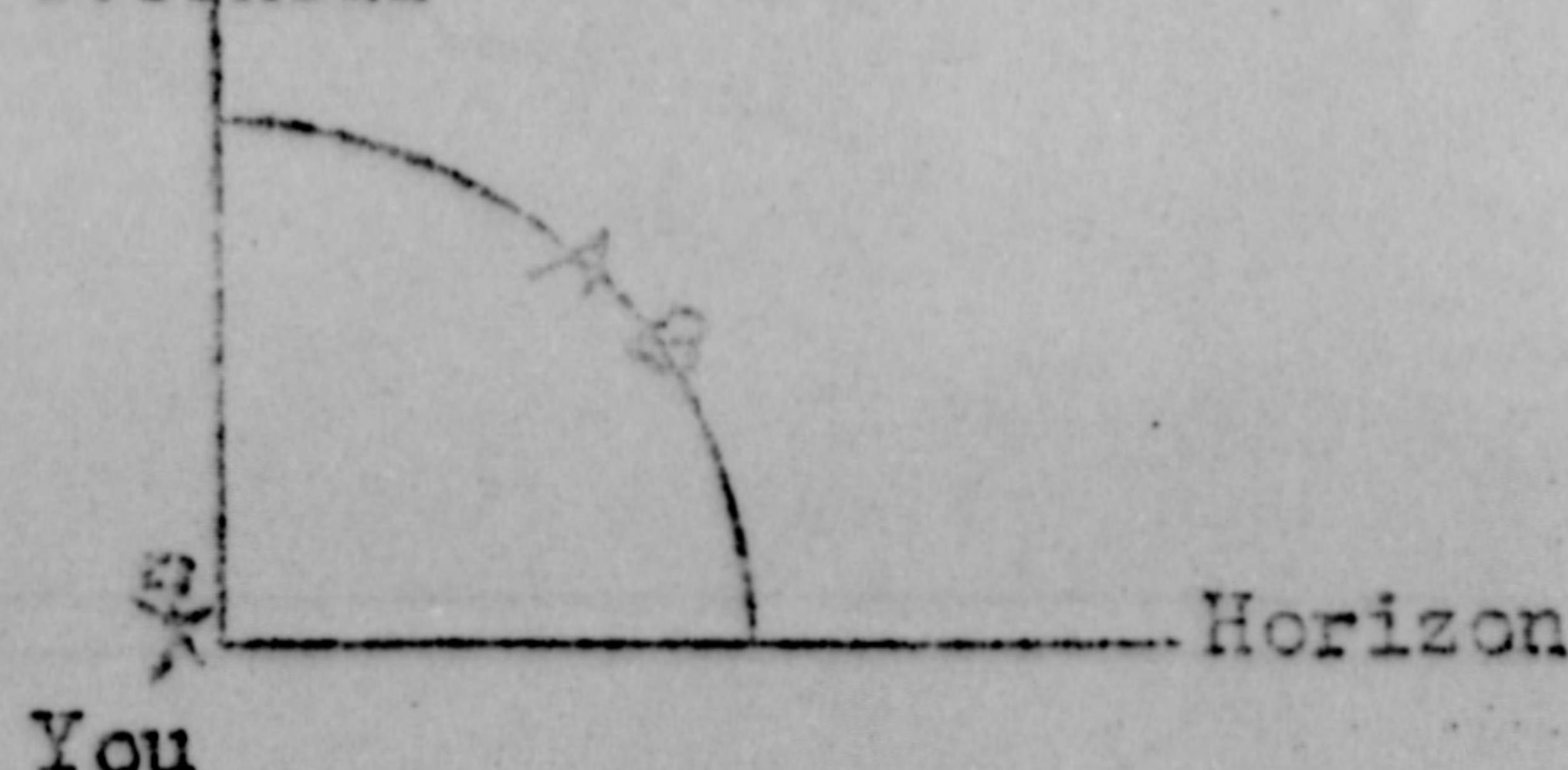
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

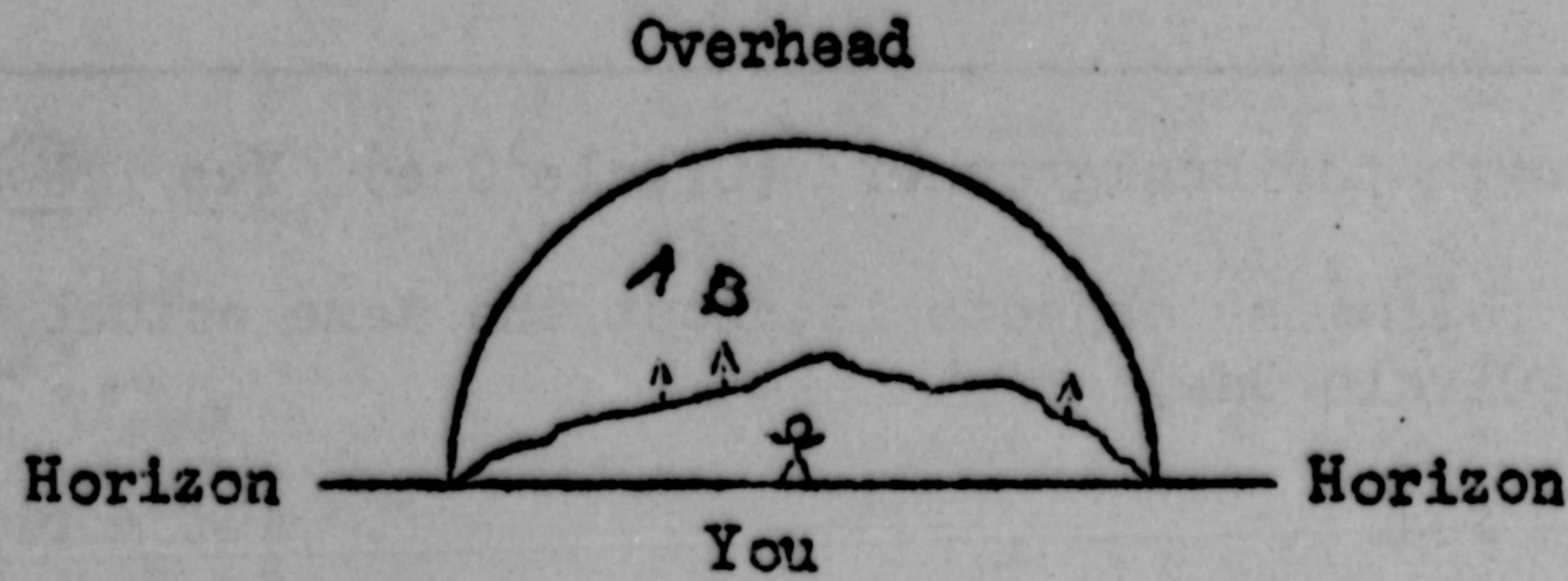
SECTION D

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.

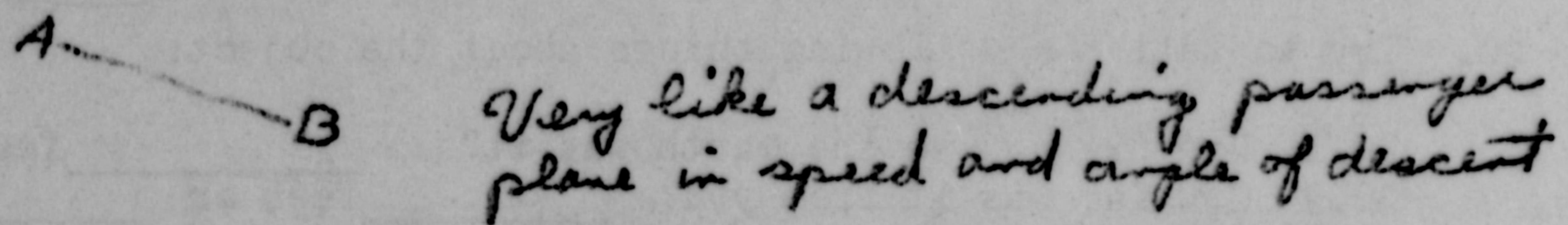
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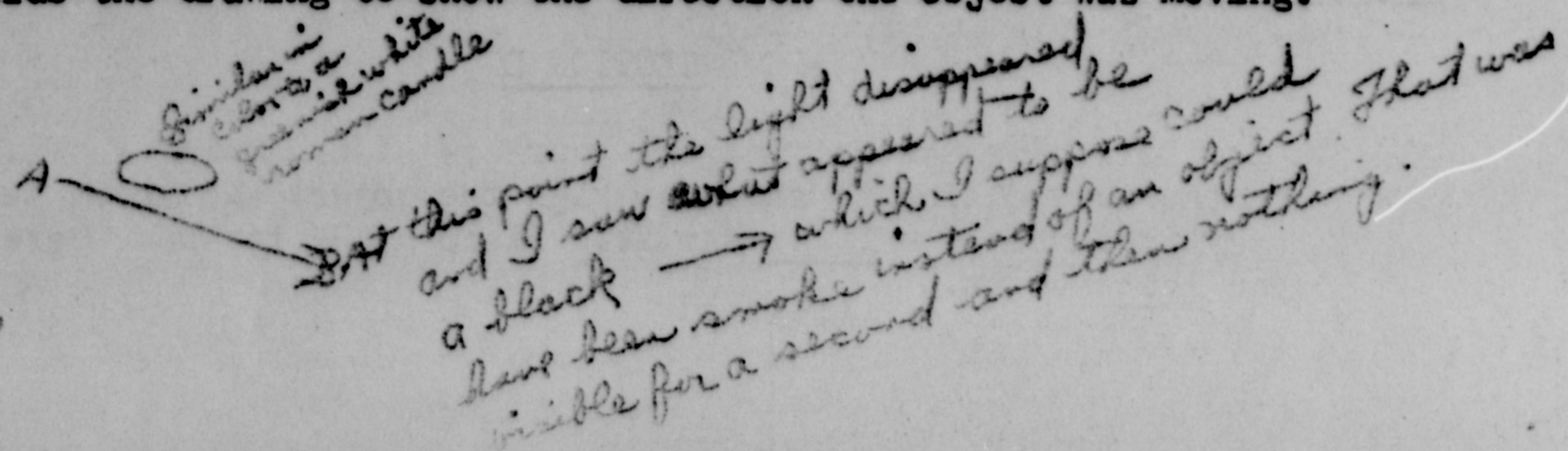
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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 don't know.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

McLean

Zone

Virginia

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Department of the Army

Age

50

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:

My wife

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

The object looked like an oval roman candle descending at the speed and angle of a passenger plane until it suddenly disappeared, leaving visible for a second the outline of an arrow or rocket which could either have been an object or ~~smoke~~ ^{spot or ray} smoke. It was a greenish white ^{light} as I ^{first} saw it. My wife who was with me agrees with the above but adds that she would include pink in her description of the object.