1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Jan 53 11/2305Z	**2. LOCATION** Gadsden, Alabama
3. SOURCE Varied (20 Civ's of Gadsden, Ala)	**10. CONCLUSION** PROBABLY BALLOON Possibly Balloon.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Min.	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object appeared to be bright, glowing, ~~multi~~colored mass, relative size & shape not ascertainable. Object seemed to be drifting with the winds. Altitude 8-9000'. Object traveled from horizon to horizon during 5-10 minutes sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE S-SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Northwest Alabama	Headquarters, 3800th A U Wing, Maxwell AFB

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
15 January 1953	14 January 1953	B-1

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
William E. Boyer 2dLt. USAF	Civilian Airport Manager, Gadsden, Ala.

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
None

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.)

An unidentified flying object was sighted on 11 January 1953 by approximately twenty(20) citizens of Gadsden, Alabama. The incident was reported by the manager of the Gadsden Airport after many citizens confirmed his own observations. The object was of such a nature that no one could give a detailed description.

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Wing Intelligence Officer

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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Headquarters, 3800th AU Wing Maxwell AFB, Alabama	IR-1-53	

At 1705C, 11 January 1953, an unidentified flying object was sighted by approximately twenty(20) citizens of Gadsden, Alabama. Among the sighters were the Civilian Air Defense Director and the Manager of the Gadsden Airport, Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted], interviewee, sighted the object while taking daily weather observations. The object was sighted NNW of the town of Gadsden at an estimated altitude of eight(8) or nine(9) thousand feet traveling SSE for five(5) to ten(10) minutes during which time it traveled from one horizon to the other. Mr. [redacted] had handy a small pair of binoculars through which he viewed the object. The object appeared to be a bright, glowing, multicolored mass but the relative size and shape were not ascertainable. There were no sounds nor were there any signs of an exhaust such as vapor trails. The weather was clear, visibility twelve(12) to fifteen(15) miles, and moderate winds NNW. The object seemed to be drifting with the winds and finally beyond the horizon. There was no air traffic in the location at the time. Mr. [redacted] knew of no meteorological conditions existing at the time that would cause such a sighting. Only one(1) object was seen and there is no known existing physical evidence (photographs, etc.).

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
12 Jan 53 12/1555Z	San Antonio, Texas
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
2 Civ Men	PROBABLY BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
TWO	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
4 Min.	Two luminous elliptical objects appeared the size of medium sized a/c. Objects traveled at estimated speed of 200 mph in straight line away from observers. Altitudes of objects were 3-5,000' and 6-8,000' respectively.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	(COMMENTS)
Ground-Visual	1. Two balloons were released by the USAA Weather Bureau at 1500Z in the San Antonio area.
7. COURSE	2. Description of objects fits that of a balloon in the morning sun.
Southeast	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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San Antonio, Texas 12 January 1953

I. Description of Incident

At 1555 Z two investigators for the Kelley AFB Air Police Office observed two soundless elliptical objects in the SE sky, over Kelley AFB. The objects were estimated to be traveling in a SE direction.

II. Discussion of Incident

One of the sources stated that the objects could have been balloons or inflated gas bags. There were two scheduled launches of large type weather balloons from the San Antonio area at 1500 Z.

III. Conclusion

Probably balloons.

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AT 0955 CST 12 JAN 53 MR [redacted] AND MR [redacted] OF THE AIR POLICE OFFICE BLDG 100 KELLY AFB TEXAS SIGHTED 2 LUMINOUS SOUNDLESS ELLIPTICAL OBJECTS APPROXIMATELY AS LARGE AS A MEDIUM-SIZED AIRPLANE IN THE SOUTHEAST SKY OVER KELLY AFB. THE OBJECTS REMAINED VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 4 MINUTES. A VISUAL OBSERVATION WAS MADE. THE OBJECTS WERE ESTIMATED TO BE TRAVELLING AT 200 MPH, 1 AT 3-6000 FEET, THE OTHER AT 6-8000 HEADING IN A SOUTHEASTERY DIRECTION, STRAIGH AWAY FROM THE OBSERVERS. AT THE TIME THE SKY WAS CLEAR, A SLIGHT BREEZE WAS BLOWING, AND THE WEATHER WAS COOL AND DRY. NO METEOROLOGICAL CAONDITIONS EXISTED WHICH MIGHT HAVE EXPLAINED THE PHENOMENON TO THE LAYMAN AND THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING. THE KELLY TOWER WAS CHECKED TO SEE IF ANY JET ACFT WERE IN THE AREA. NONE WERE. THE PILOT OF A TWIN-ENGINED ACFT WHICH PASSED BETWEEN THE MEN AND THE OBJECTS STATED THAT HE DID NOT NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL WHILE ALOFT. BOTH MEN ARE INVESTIGATORS FOR THE KELLY AFB AIR POLICE OFFICE. AIR PROVOST MARSHAL

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
San Antonio, Texas	SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
14 January 1953	12 January 1953	Unknown

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Michael Blow, 2nd Lt.	Eye-Witness

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)
AFL 200-5 dated 29 April 1952

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.*)

Two luminous, seemingly elliptical, objects sighted over Kelly AFB, Texas on 12 January 1953 at a distance of about three miles, travelled at constant speed and altitude in a Southeasterly direction until they disappeared.

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SAAMA		

At approximately 0955 CST 12 January 1953 Mr. [redacted], San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. [redacted] of [redacted], San Antonio, sighted two luminous elliptical objects. They appeared to be about as large as a medium-sized airplane, but had no trail, exhaust, or other visible means of propulsion, nor did they emit any sound. They continued moving at about 200 mph in a straight line away from the observers, and their disappearance was gradual. One of the objects was several thousand feet above and to the left of the other.

A visual surface observation was made by the two men who first sighted the object while driving in an automobile. They stopped the car and watched it until it disappeared. They first saw the object when their automobile turned Southeast on Tinker Drive of Kelly AFB. The objects were going straight away from them in a Southeasterly direction at a distance of three or four miles. The altitude of the objects was 3-5 and 6-8 thousand feet. Course, altitude and speed were all constant.

At the time the sky was clear, and a light breeze was blowing. Temperature was described as warm to cool, and dry. No unusual meteorological phenomena existed which might have explained the objects to the layman.

There was no physical evidence of the sighting, nor was any interception or identification action taken.

The Kelly tower was checked. No jet aircraft were in the vicinity at the time. Furthermore, the pilot of a twin-engined plane which had passed between the observers and objects said that he had seen nothing.

Mr. [redacted] is chief investigator for the Air Police Office, Kelly AFB, and Mr. [redacted] is also an investigator for that office. Their reliability is presumed to be excellent, and since accurate observation is a part of their everyday job, their reports should reflect the use of well trained faculties. The high degree of similarity between the two reports substantiates this.

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KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

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15 January 1953

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

THRU: Commanding General
ATTN: Intelligence Division
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson AF Base, Ohio

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1953, the attached AF Form 112 is fowarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. FOX
Major USAF
Asst Air Provost Marshal

2 Incls:
1. AF Form 112
2. Statements- Cuff, Allen

cc: Chief, ATIC
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
W-P AFB, Ohio

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13 January 1953

STATEMENT OF [redacted]

At approximately 0955 hours, 12 January 1953, Mr [redacted], Air Police Investigator, and myself, were driving southeast on Tinker Drive, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. I was observing a twin engine aircraft which had just taken off when something bright in the southeasternly direction caught my eye. Upon looking again, I noted two (2) bright objects, at which time I asked Mr [redacted] if he also saw the objects. He did, and we stopped the car and watched the objects until they disappeared from sight.

These objects appeared to reflect sunlight and I was of the opinion that they could possibly be aircraft, but I have observed aircraft on various other occasions, and have never seen one completely disappear from view and still not be able to identify it as an aircraft. Both objects were going directly away from the position in which I was standing and at no time changed course or altitude. One object appeared to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet from the ground, and the second object appeared to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet higher than the first, and at about a forty-five degree (45°) angle from the first object.

[redacted]

Chief Investigator

STATEMENT

At approximately 0955 hours 12 January 1953 I was riding as a passenger in the private automobile of my superior, Mr. [redacted], Chief Investigator, Air Police Office, Kelly Air Force Base. As we turned Southeast on Tinker Drive, on Kelly Air Force Base, one of us observed two objects flying Southeast of the base. One remarked, jokingly, "Look, flying saucers," and then added, "they are flying saucers." We stopped near Gate #302 and watched the objects, trying to decide what they were.

One was apparently 7000 to 8000 feet above the earth, the other about 2000 feet below the first and probably 2000 feet to our left. They seemed to be about as large as a medium-sized plane. No vapor trail was visible, and no sound could be heard. The objects disappeared from sight in about four minutes.

At first we thought we were observing two jet aircraft in flight with the sun reflecting off their flight surfaces, but soon were convinced that such was not the case.

While we were watching, a twin-engined airplane circled the airdrome and passed between us and the objects.

Mr. [redacted] checked with the Kelly Tower and was told that no jet aircraft was in the area, and the pilot of the twin engined plane we had seen stated he had seen nothing.

[redacted]

I certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

[redacted]

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) 1 (Month) 53 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 09 (Hrs.) 55 (Min.) (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 did you see the object?

Kelly Air Force Base · San Antonio · Tex · Berlin
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? (Driving)
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

CONT.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Watching an Aircraft after take off.

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

12 Day 1 Month 53 Year

SECTION B

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

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.

Had left office appt 20 prior and checked for safety hazards on roadway around lake.

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? 20 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

CONT.

8. What direction were you facing 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 facing 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 two questions. (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 sun Glasses
(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

CONTD.

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? ____ 4 or 5 ____
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

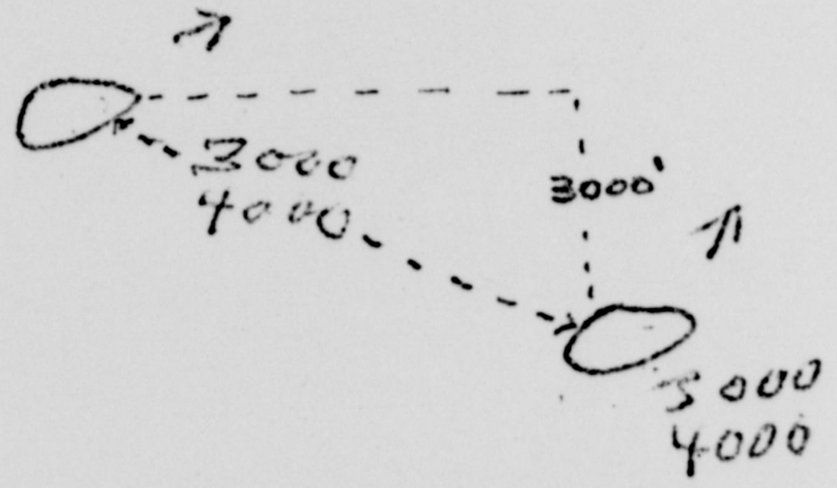
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ____

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

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color Bright Silver - Reflection

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 7.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



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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 object's 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 ~~UFO.~~
i. Dirigible
(j.) Other MED. Aircraft.

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? 2000 - 4000 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 3 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? 200 - 250 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

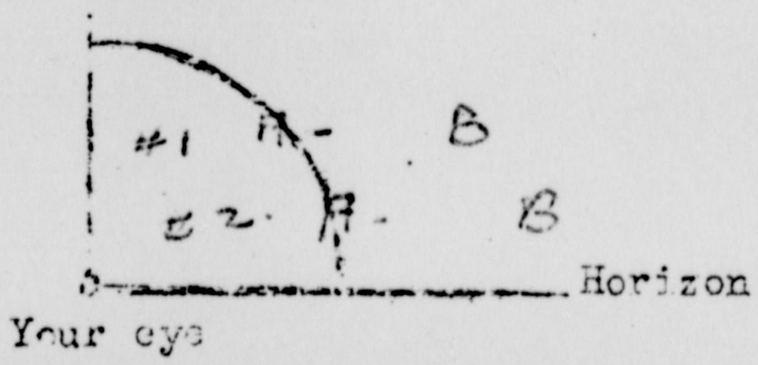
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

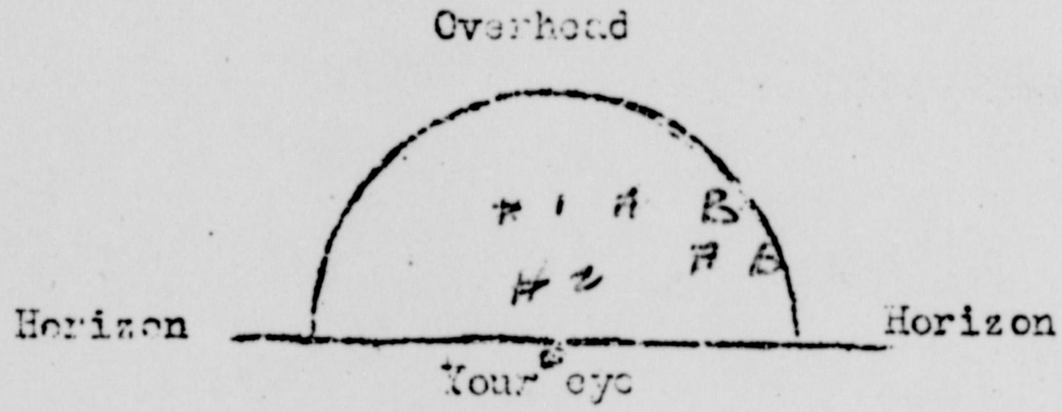
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SECTION D

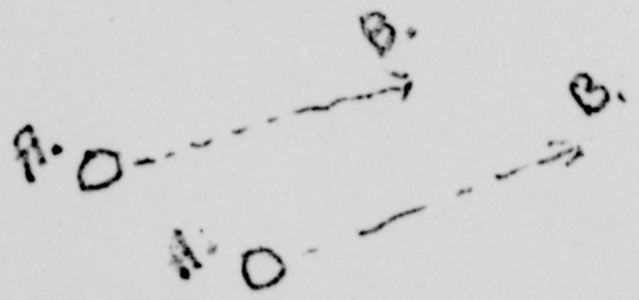
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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

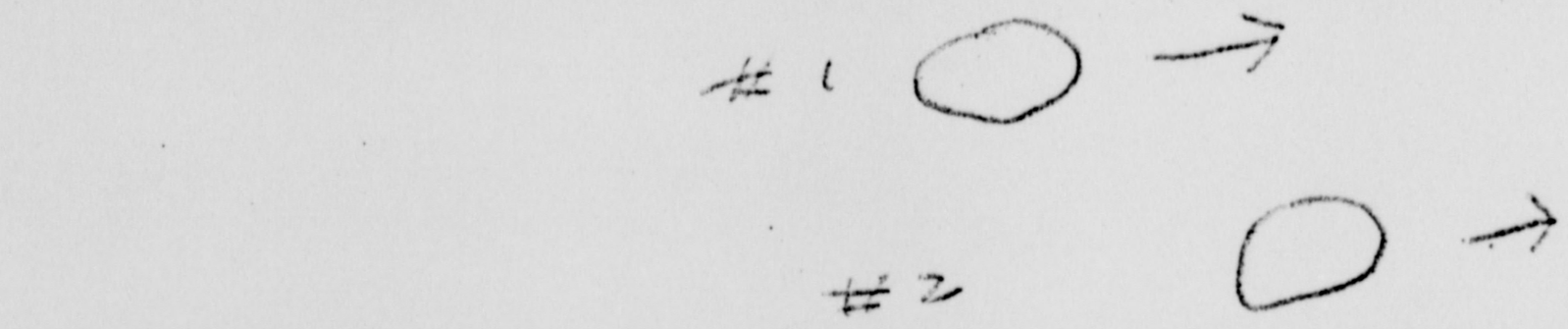


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



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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?

May have been balloon however moved fast and did not change alt. or direction.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] San Antonio 1 TEXAS
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Chief Investigator Air police KAFB

Age 36

Sex M

Last School Attended Hunkettstown High

Year of last attendance at this school 1930

CONT.

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 name and address:

[redacted]

SAN ANTONIO
Texas.

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

NONE

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Jan 53
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 0955 ____ 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 did you see the object?

Kelly Air Force Base | Texas | ____ | US
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 _____

driving

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? _____

Happened to glance in that direction.

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

12 / Jan / 53
Day / Month / Year

SECTION B

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

Riding as passenger in auto.

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.

15 Min Dictating material with Analyzer
15 Min Riding around base to observe & observing model target, safety equipment etc

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? 20 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

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8. What direction were you facing 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 facing 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 two questions. (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 sun Glasses
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

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? ____ 4 ____ ____
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? white

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color white - luminous

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.



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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.

air craft in flight passed in front of objects

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following object's 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) B-25
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? 7-8000 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 4- miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? 200 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

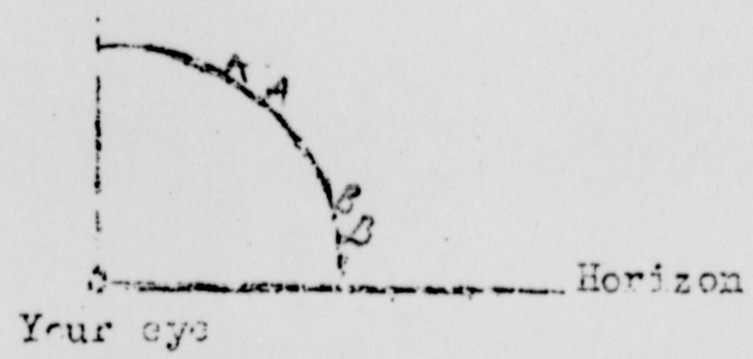
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

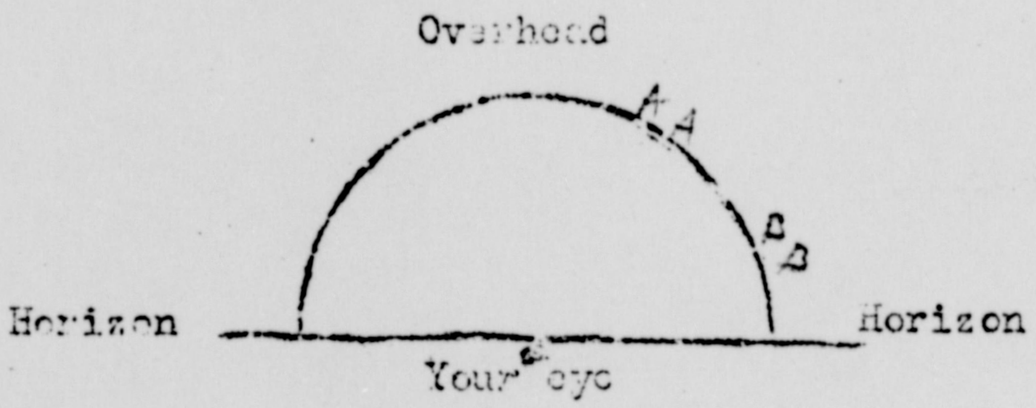
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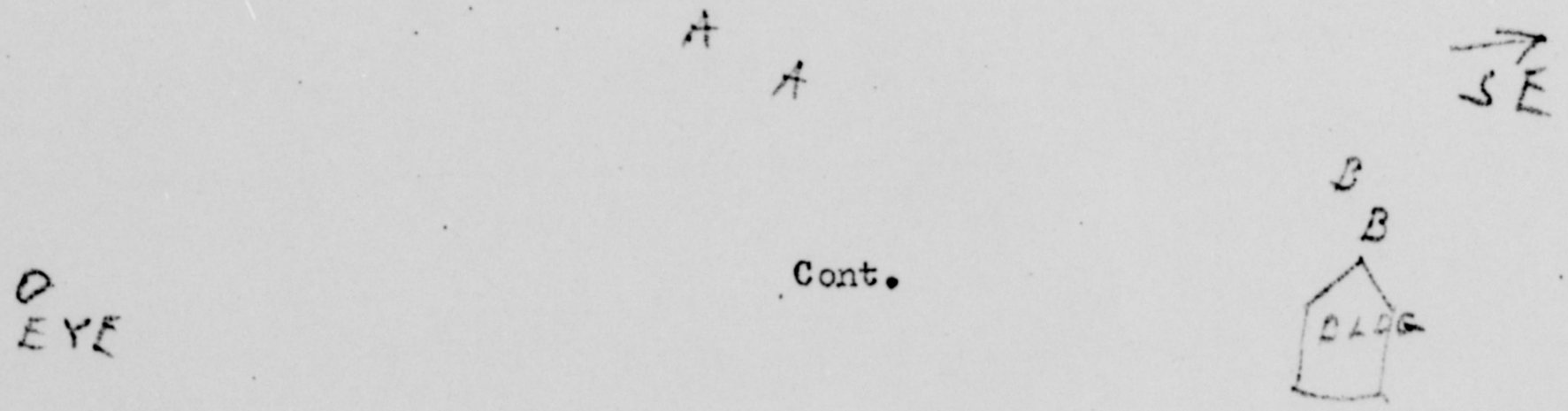
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.

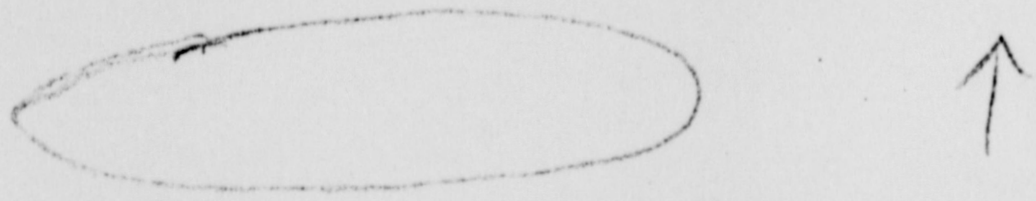


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



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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? _____

_____

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27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? Could have been sent up balloon or other inflated bag.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] SAN ANTONIO, TEX
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Air Police Investigator

Age 41

Sex male

Last School Attended West Orange High

Year of last attendance at this school 1917

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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:

[redacted]

Duty Investigator Air Police Officer
Malby Air Defence Base Troop

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