

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 February 1956		2. LOCATION South Africa Victoria West, Cape Province		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2110 GMT 29/1910Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION six seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object emerging from luminous cloud. Motion included standing still, speeding up, and exploding. No sound. Bright green. Illuminated countryside. Emerged slowly from cloud and gathered speed. Exploded. Looked like huge drop of water. Initial observation in SW. Obj exploded in West. Thoguth to be a sort of meteor.				11. COMMENTS Observer right in opinion that object was a sort of meteor. Excellent observation of bold. Brightness illuminated the surrounding area, and object exploded.	

APPENDIX III

Form A

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

29 9 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 10
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other None

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Walt, California
Name: Postal Address: City or Town: State or Country:
Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

6
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5:

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right d. To your left right e. Overhead f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):
 a. None
 b. A few (clouds)
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):
 a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight—pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?
 (Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?
 (Circle One): a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
 b. Several blocks away?
 c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other *Just the sky about 2 miles away.*

11. Did the object:
 a. Appear to stand still at any time? (Circle One for each question)
 b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
 c. Break up into parts or explode?
 d. Give off smoke?
 e. Change brightness?
 f. Change shape?
 g. Flicker, throb, or pulse?

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: *It emerged from a small cloud a little further out.*

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: *emerged from luminous cloud.*

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following:
 a. Eyeglasses Yes No
 b. Sun glasses Yes No
 c. Windshield Yes No
 d. Window glass Yes No
 e. Binoculars Yes No
 f. Telescope Yes No
 g. Theodolite Yes No
 h. Other *Saw it with own eyes.*

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

- a. Sound It made no sound.
b. Color a very bright, bright green and
illuminating like Christmas lights around slowly

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapour trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

☒ b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

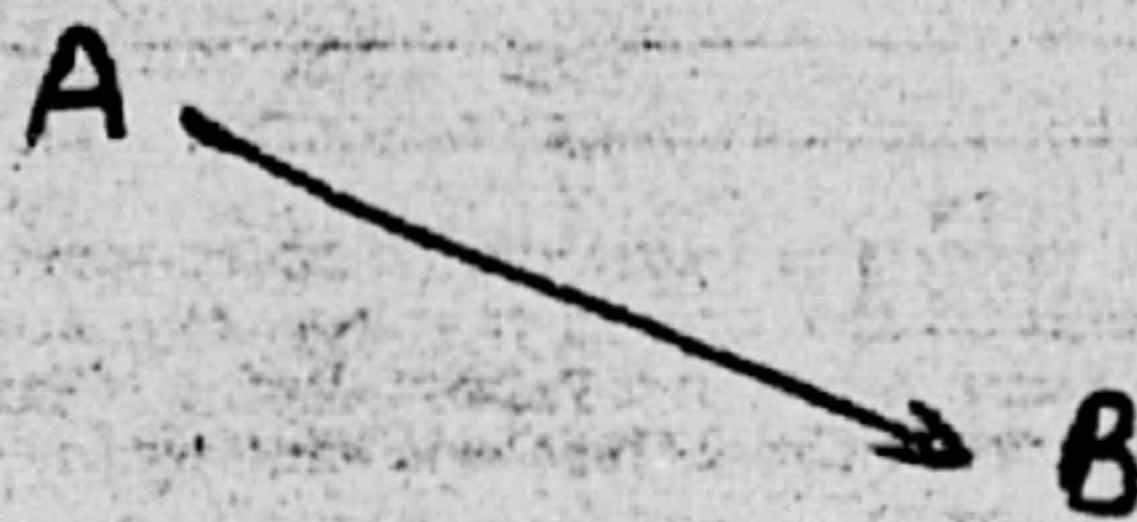
e. Other _____

19. 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 that they were traveling.

half
the object emerged slowly
from the cloud at first gathering
speed

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 150 feet

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

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| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pen | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | <u>j. Basketball</u> |
| e. Quarter | k. Other |
| f. Half dollar | |

23. Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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| <u>a. Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

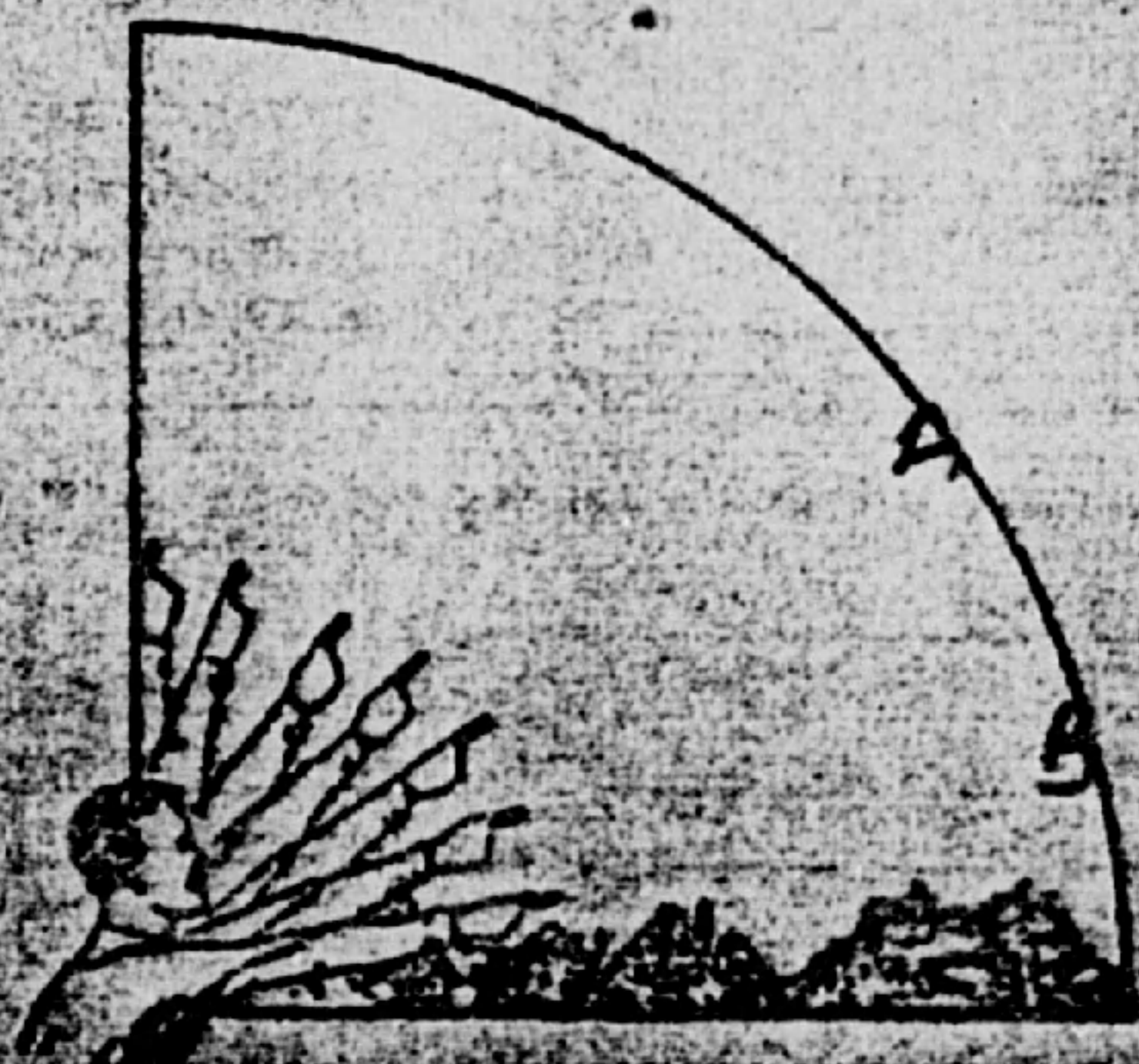
24. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Exploded
without sound

25. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

it looked like a huge drop of water

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One): a. Inside a building b. In a car <u>c. Outdoors</u> d. In an airplane e. At sea f. Other _____	26. Were you (Circle One) a. In the business section of a city? b. In the residential section of a city? <u>c. In open countryside</u> d. Flying near an airfield? e. Flying over a city? f. Flying over open country? g. Other _____
27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? <u>I was walking along a road in the field when I noticed the cloud and after a while the object</u>	
28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions: 28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) a. North c. East e. South g. West b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest 28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour 28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were watching the object? (Circle One) Yes No	
29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One) a. North c. East e. South g. West b. Northeast d. Southeast <u>f. Southwest</u> h. Northwest	
30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One) a. North c. East e. South <u>g. West</u> b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest	
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation). 31.1 When it first appeared: a. From true North _____ degrees b. From horizon _____ degrees 31.2 When it disappeared: a. From true North _____ degrees b. From horizon _____ degrees	

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are 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" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" in the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" in the position when you last saw it. Refer to a smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)	34.2 WIND (Circle One)
a. Clear sky	a. No wind
b. Hazy	b. Slight breeze
c. Scattered clouds	c. Strong wind
d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Don't remember
e. Don't remember	

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)	34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)
a. Dry	a. Cold
b. Fog, mist, or light rain	b. Cool
c. Moderate or heavy rain	c. Warm
d. Snow	d. Hot
e. Don't remember	e. Don't remember

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

Never reported

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

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

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☒

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☒

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☒

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Sort of meteor

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?
 (Circle One) Yes No *speed varied from 60 inward*
 IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?
 (Circle One) Yes No
 IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 10,500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself.

NAME _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS _____
 Street City Zone State South Africa
 TELEPHONE NUMBER 16
 What is your present job? Bank teller
 Age 20 Sex Male
 Please indicate any type of educational training that you have had.
 in Grade school Std 7 Cmc in Technical school _____
 in High school _____ in _____
 in College _____ in _____
 in Post graduate _____ in _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 25 3 1956
 Day Month Year