

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 March 1957	2. LOCATION Harbor Avon, North Carolina	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 1630-1700 GMT 09/2330Z/2400Z	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. SOURCE Civilian
6. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one
9. COURSE West	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Low flying object observed from boat in harbor of object that looked like a missile flying West. Very low. Rpt relayed third hand. Called in to ATIC on 12 March.	11. COMMENTS Final rpt not received. Possibly a low flying jet a/c; however, the supporting data is not available for this analysis.

~~SECRET~~

REF ID: A111111 CIVIL DEFENSE

DIRECTOR, AIR FORCE CIVIL DEFENSE

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE

RECEIVED BY: CIVIL DEFENSE

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR, R. K. GUNN

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?

9 MAY 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12:00

Hour Minutes

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

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

~~REDACTED~~ AVON N.C. NORTH CAROLINA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Report relayed by Mr. R. K. Gunn Civilian Director
Dare County District. Actual observer: Ed Richardson
Fisherman

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds

a few 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?

Not given

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

*Not given
in telephone
report*

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

Not given

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

Not given

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

No

Don't Know

d. Give off smoke?

Yes

No

Don't Know

e. Change brightness?

Yes

No

Don't Know

f. Change shape?

Yes

No

Don't Know

g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

*Unknown
to reporter*

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

Unknown

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

Unknown

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

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?

Unknown

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

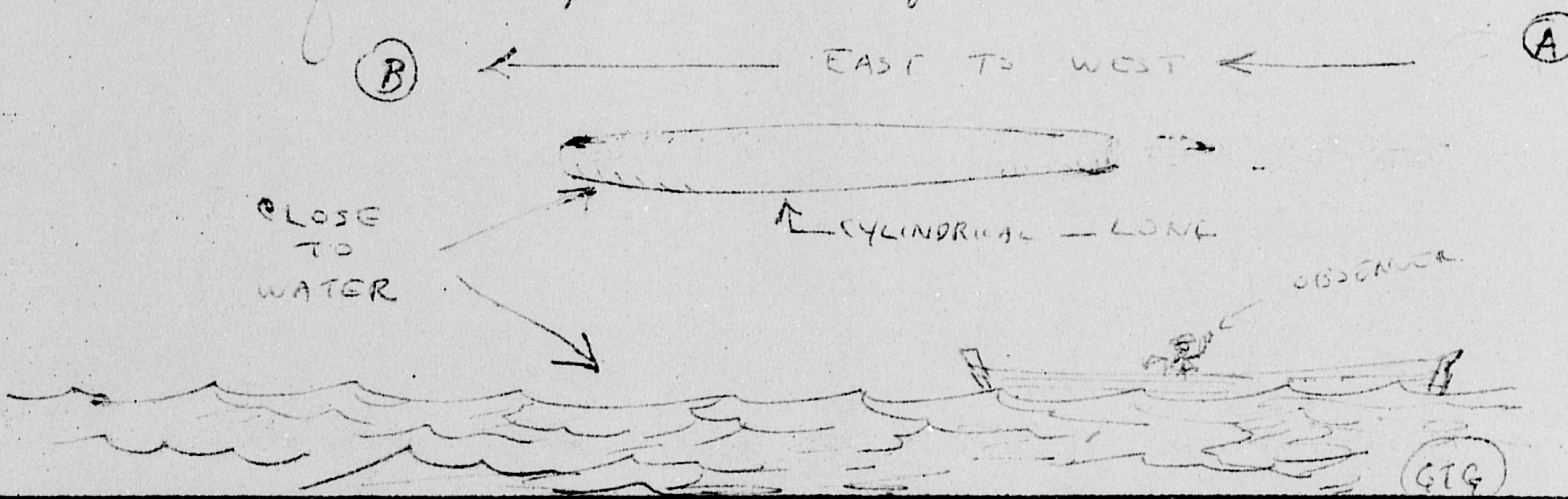
h. Other

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

a. Sound _____ large roar and thudding noise
 b. Color _____ not given to CD

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 vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

As best as
could from Telephone description:



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

Not given

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? NO

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

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.

See Item No. 17 above

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
5 feet, approximately. approx size given to C.D.

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):

a. Head of a pin	g. Silver dollar
b. Pea	h. Baseball
c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other <u>Not given</u>
f. Half dollar	

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

a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

disappeared to the west

at high speed

24. 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.

See Item No. 17 above.

25. 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 _____

26. 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 near fishing harbor
in open water

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

CD states this info not given him, but
observer was engaged in fishing.

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

N/A

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at 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	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

Not given

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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

Not given

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.

Not given

will probably
never get to
investigation
completed.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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

9 Mar 1957
Day Month Year

Not given
To the best of the undersigned
officers knowledge - and from
telephone contact understood
that Mr. Scattering's stated committess

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

(Circle One) Yes No

Not given
to CD

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

UNK

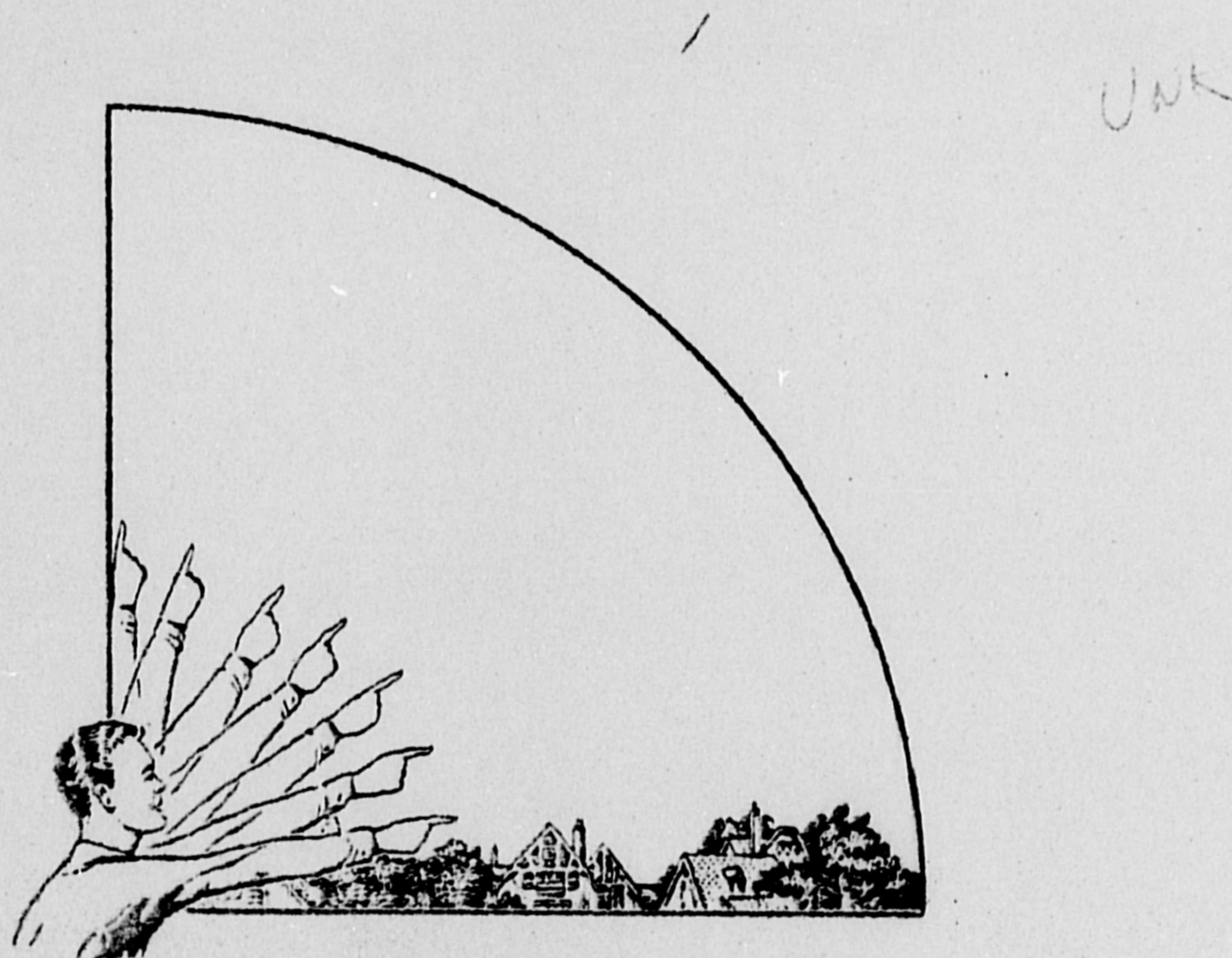
37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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

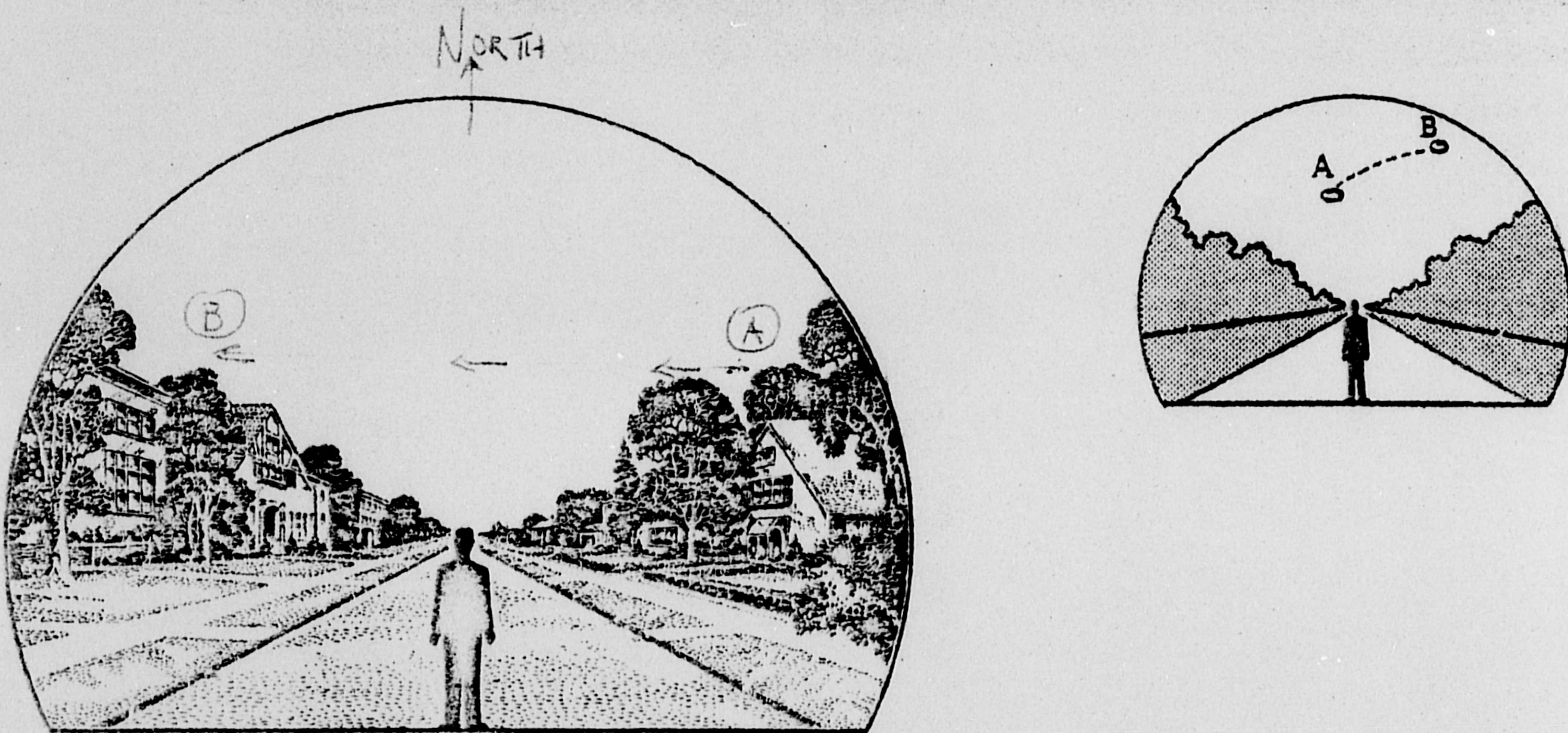
In telephone

*conversation, Conley Doctor thought it might be a low-flying
guided missile in view of the description given him by the
observer, i.e. long cylindrical, no apparent wings or tail - and,
thudding noise.*

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" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

Observer stated: very high speed

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

Specielly asked but CO
thinks this info not given
now. ?

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

As given by Mr. [REDACTED]

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street AVON City [REDACTED] Zone N.C. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER UNK

What is your present job? Fisherman

Age UNK Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 Mar 1957
Day Month Yearby George T. Gregory
Capt. USAFfrom: Mr. [REDACTED]
Civillian Director &
Health Commissioner of
Dare County District,
[REDACTED]

Manteo, N.C.

Although object strongly suggests a guided missile or low flying
a/s I will be considered as unsufficient data pending
results of investigation by 4602 AFSS

879

09/230 2

090357-4

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

Multi

MAR 12 22 47 '57

11

2/20/66
13/03/67

ACTION	PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLY			
INFO	ROUTINE						

FROM: COMDR ATIC

TO: COMDR, 4602D AISS, ENT AFB, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO *R J S E D E N*
(UNCLASSIFIED) FROM: AFOIN-4E4 *3-385-F*

SERIES OF UFO REPORTS INVOLVING SIGHTINGS TAKEN PLACE 9 MARCH 1957 AND COVERING GENERAL COASTAL AREA BETWEEN MANTEO, NORTH CAROLINA, TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA IS BASIS OF ACTION REQUEST. REQUEST INFORMAL CONTACT WITH MR. ██████████ ██████████, MANTEO, NORTH CAROLINA, CIVILIAN DIRECTOR OF AREA, AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER OF DISTRICT RE UFO REPORT BY LONG-DISTANCE TO ATIC 11 MARCH 57.

UFO OBSERVED BETWEEN 1630-1700 HOURS, 9 MARCH 57 TRAVELING ABOUT EAST TO WEST AT HIGH SPEED AND GREAT NOISE, AND CLOSE TO WATER, LONG-CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE. NO APPARENT WING OR TAIL SURFACES.

OBJECT PASSED CLOSE TO ██████████ H, MISHERMAN, OF AVON, NORTH CAROLINA. CD DIRECTOR STATES WEATHER CLEAR AND BRIGHT SUNSHINE.

POSSIBLE TIE-IN WITH THREE TT UFO MESSAGES, COPY YOUR HEADQUARTERS, 3-5086 AND 702-101 FROM HUNTER AFB, GEORGIA AND OPNS 118, 61ST ACWRON, AIKEN AFB, SOUTH CAROLINA. ALSO SATURDAY

DATE 12	TIME 0900
MONTH MAR	YEAR 1957

WRITER	SYMBOL AFOIN-4E4	RELEASER	SIGNATURE <i>Wallace W. Elwood</i>
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE Capt George T. Gregory		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE WALLACE W. ELWOOD
	PHONE 69216	PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 2
	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		

JOINT MESSAGEFORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

FROM:

COMDR ATIC

TV BROADCASTS AND INS PRESS RELEASE OF UFO REPORT BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND CREW, FLIGHT 257, PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINE TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. BELIEVE STORY ALSO IN NEW YORK JOURNAL HERALD. NO OFFICIAL UFO REPORT RECEIVED.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PAN AMERICAN REPORT: AIRLINER ALMOST COLLIDED WITH LARGE BRILLIANT GREENISH-WHITE OBJECT AT 19,000 FEET. ABRUPT PULL UP INJURED A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS. ANOTHER TRANSOCEAN AIRLINER ^{MILES} 175 _A BEHIND ALSO OBSERVED OBJECT. AFTER PILOTS RADIO REPORT, UNOFFICIALLY STATED THAT JETS ATTEMPTED INTERCEPTION. EXACT TIME AND PLACE NOT GIVEN, BUT PILOT ADMITS HE WAS CONSIDERABLY WEST OF COURSE AND IN ADIZ.

AERO CHARTS NUMBERS 410 AND 466 INDICATE EXTENSIVE WARNING AND DEFENSE ZONES QUOTE AT ALL TIMES AND ALL ALTITUDES UNQUOTE. POSSIBLE GUIDED MISSILE OR NAVAL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN AREA AT THAT TIME.

COORDINATION

AFOIN-4E4

*Dr. H.A. Miley*DATE 12 March 57

134821 1415

SYMBOL

AFOIN-4E4

PAGE
NR
2NR OF
PAGES
2SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCLASSIFIEDINITIALS
GTP

UNCLASSIFIED

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173-1

★ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1955-62236

RA200

WPB240 ENA266

OO RJEDWP

DE RJEDEN 167

O 132225Z

FM COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS/ AISOC 213PD ATTN: AFOIN 4E4 PD REFERENCE YOUR
AFOIN 4E4-3-3322-E AND AFOIN 4E4-3-325-E PD FOLLOWING ACTION TAKEN
~~TO DATE DEN COMNAVFORCONAD HAS QUERIED CHIEF NAVAL OPERATIONS~~
REGARDING MISSLE TESTING IN INTERESTED AREAS PD CAPT
JOHN QUINN CMM DET 3 CMM IS IN NEW YOUK TO INTERVIEW AIRCRAFT
CREWS WHO MADE SIGHTING PD ATIC FORMS 164 HAVE BEEN SENT AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY TO ALL SOURCES REPORTING SIGHTINGS POSSIBLY
CONNECTED TO SIGHTING IN QUESTION PD REPLIES WILL BE RETURNED
AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY PD YOUR OFFICE WILL BE KEPT INFORMED
OF PROGRESS PD END

BT

13/2240Z MAR RJEDEN

62 10 150000Z