PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION

Martic Forge Pa.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local

GMT 22247

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes.

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian couple

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

9. COURSE

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☒ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White color. Bright light.

11. COMMENTS

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AF FORM 112—PART I
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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States		

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

(UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: ELYOPPET)

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Middletown Air Materiel Area	Intelligence Office Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
11 September 1952	9 September 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
John L. Spiegel, 2d Lt, USAF	Civilian Observers

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 52

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.)

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Pa., ([redacted]), reported seeing an unidentified flying object at 2347Z on 9 September.

The object was described as a "bright white light". The observers also reported that wings were visible, although no tail or other features of an aircraft could be seen. Its speed was described as "faster than an airplane", its heading ENE, and it appeared to be higher than commercial aircraft which pass over the area. The observers reported hearing a "rumble" which sounded something "like a jet" during part of the observation.

Weather at the time was clear with fifteen miles visibility.

Although the observers claim that the object did not look like any aircraft they had ever seen, their descriptions leave little doubt that the object was in fact an aircraft, probably a jet.

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EDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

[redacted] ATTN AT1AA-2C FLYOBRPT RE AFL 200-5 ON

SEPT 1952 2347Z MR & MR[redacted] PA. SIGHTED

N OBJECT AT A HIGH ALTITUDE NEAR MARTIC FORGE PA. ON ROUTE 324.

HE OBJECT WAS ON A HEADING OF APPROX ENE. A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT

O EXHAUST AND A SOUND WHICH SOUNDED LIKE A JET AIRCRAFT WAS HEARD

OR ABOUT 15 SECONDS. OBSERVER CLAIMS NOT ROUND LIKE OTHER REPORTS BUT

HIS OBJECT HAD A VERY LARGE WING SPAND. WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING

AS CLEAR WITH 15 MILES VISABILITY. OBSERVER CLAIMS SOME KNOWLEDGE

F AIRCRAFT.

1/0259Z SEP JEDLS

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 9 (Day) 9 (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 6 (Hrs.) 47 (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 were you when you saw the object:

[redacted] (Postal Address) PEQUEA (City or Town) PA (State) LANCASTER (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Very Bright Light. And Not yet Star. Light. Was Standing Looking at. Country Scenery

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

9 (Day) 9 (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Looking at 6:17 Side. Star

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.

Dressing Children. (2) 10 min. Walking From House. To yd. Looking at Trees & Grass Walking down Rd. To. Where. object. was. observed.

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? _____ 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).

(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

11.2 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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours _____ Minutes 35 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? Very White-Bright.

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

16.1 Sound as Blowing Through Lips. Light INCREASE-NO INCREASE.

16.2 Color Light Blue-gray.

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
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? 1718. M. feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? 1718 M. feet or .3 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:

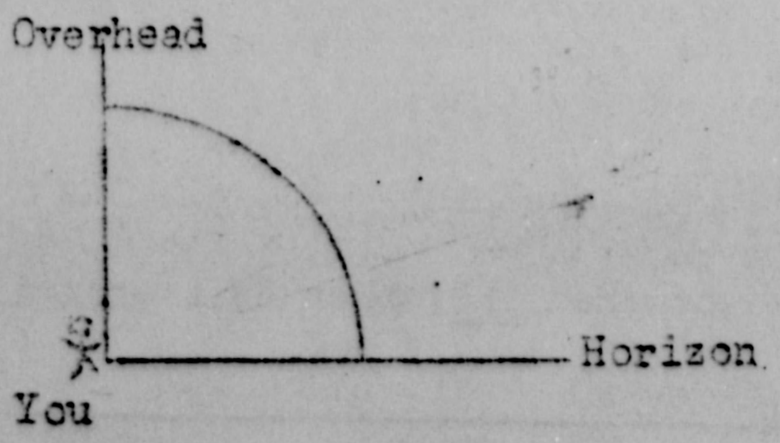
a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

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? MAN MADE. FLYING OBJECT.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) PEQUEA. (City) — (Zone) PA. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER —

What is your present job? [redacted] BRAKEMAN.

Age 40

Sex M

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

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

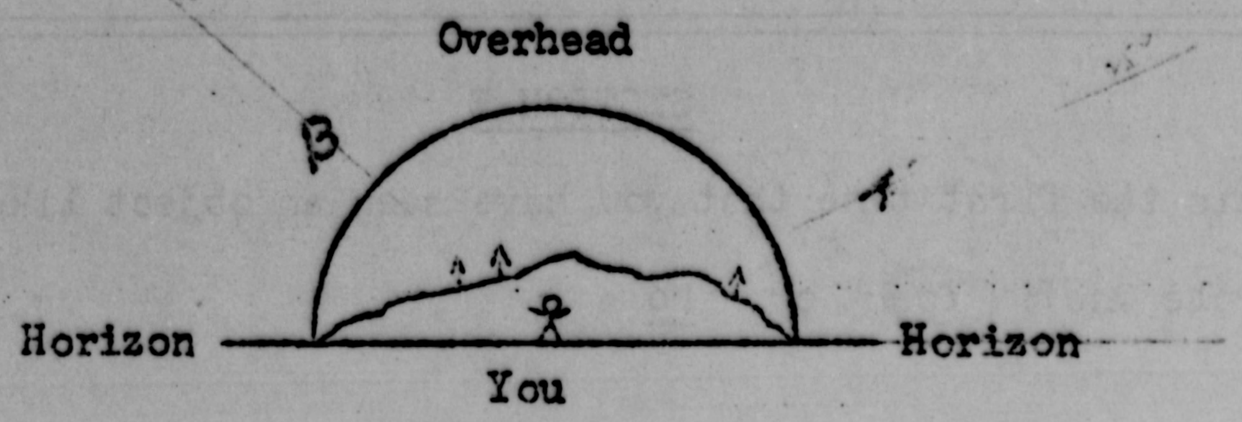
29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

WIFE [redacted]

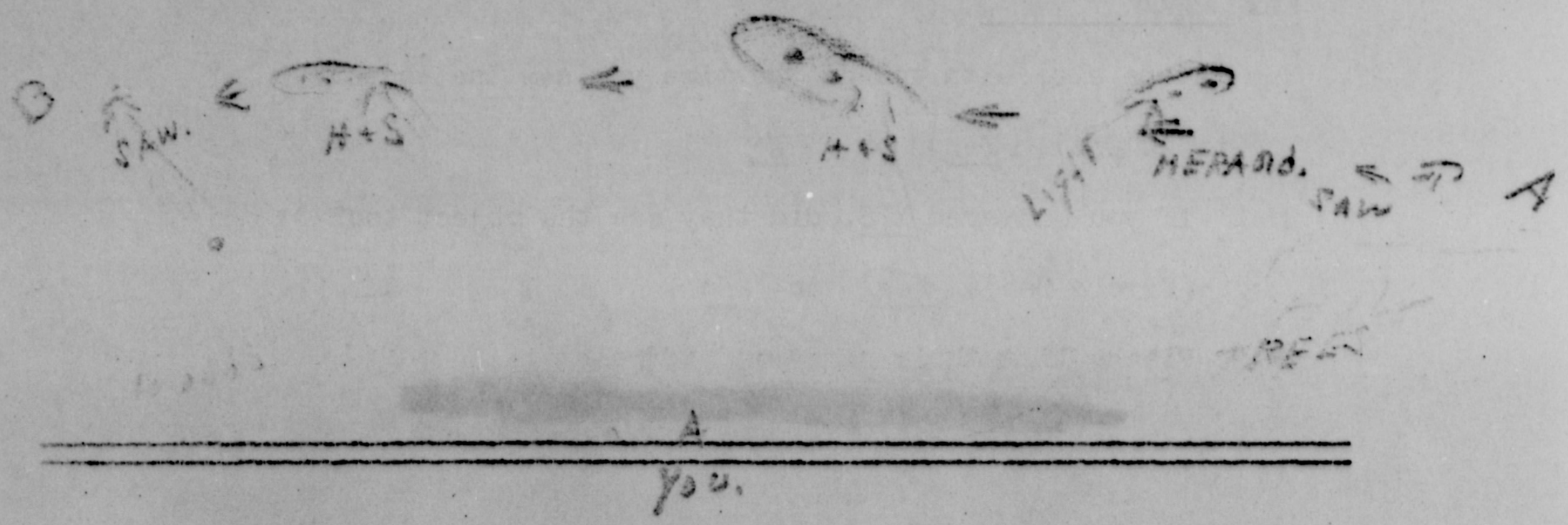
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.

B EVEN LINE. A

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.