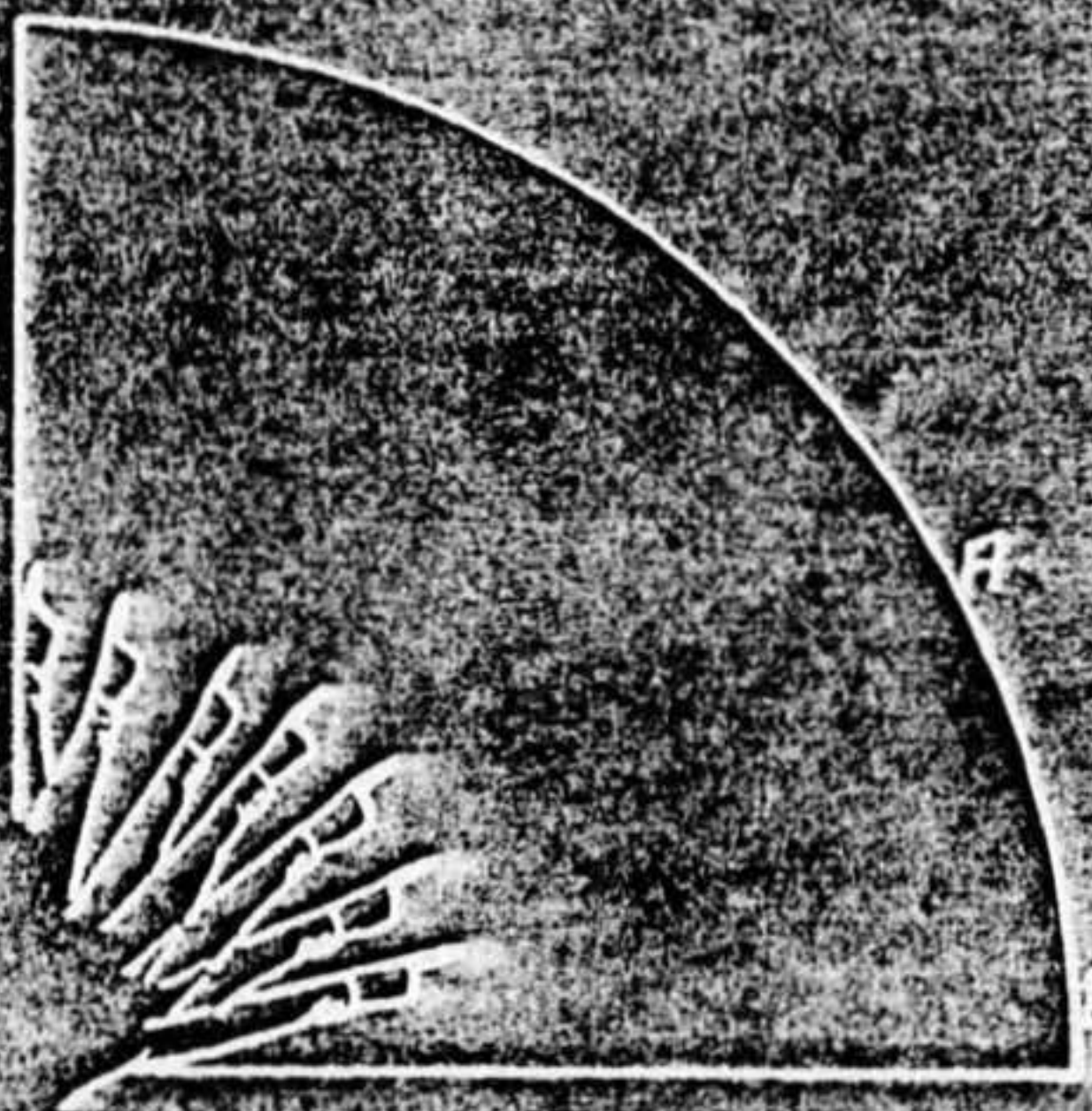


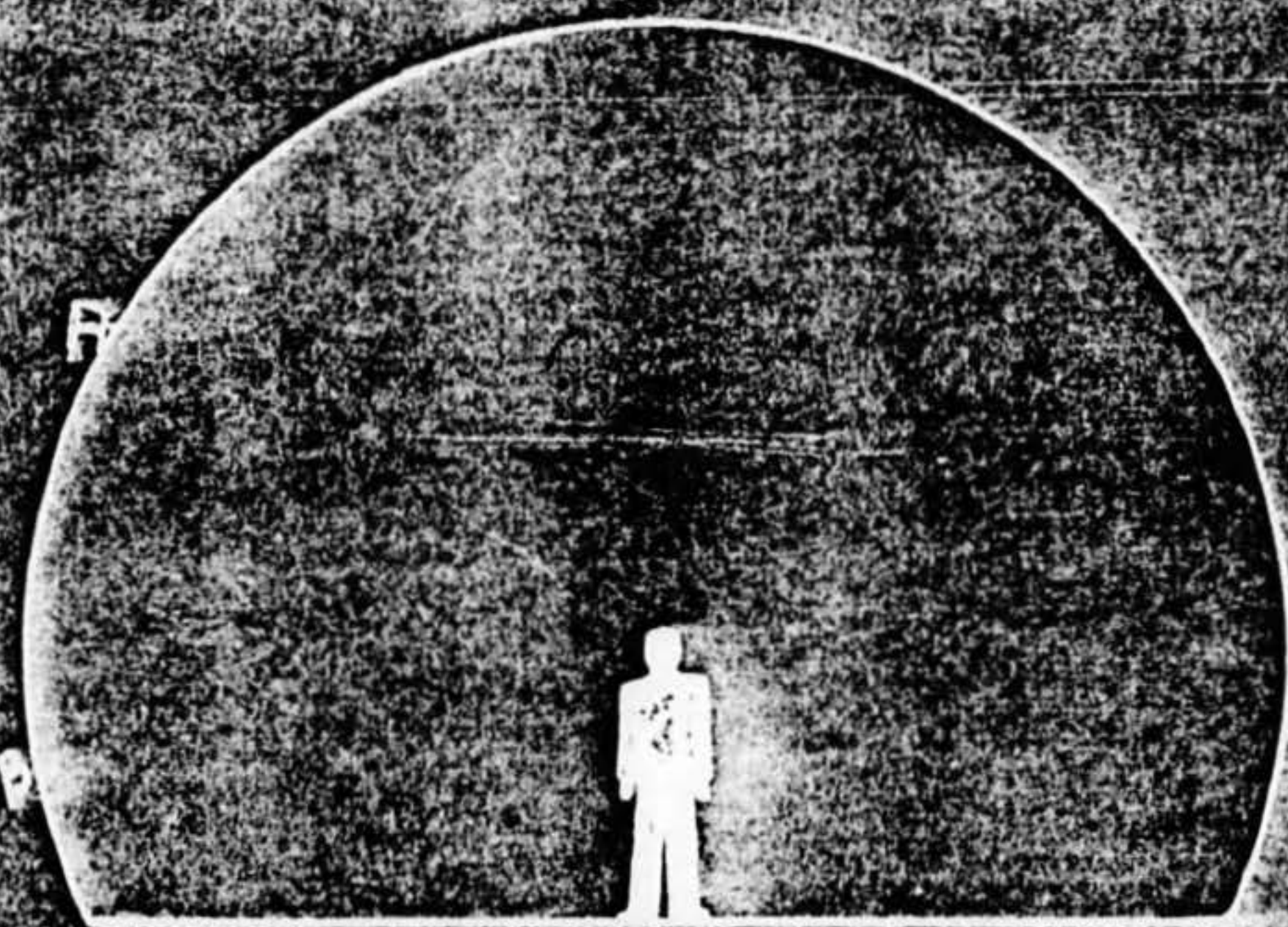
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Jan 58 (2 sightings)		2. LOCATION Tachikawa & Yokata AFB, Japan		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>not given by 1 obs</u> GMT <u>2150 I</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 or 3 secs 2 - 4 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Obj broke up, gave off smoke, changed brightness & shape & flickered. Color of star at first, then turned green just before disappearance. Seemed to have shape of football 2 ft in diameter. 2) Obj flickered, white to greenish white, tear shaped, size of quarter, had trail about half as long as main obj.				11. COMMENTS Fm data given, obj appears to have been a meteor.	

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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.



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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?

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Day

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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:

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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?

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

very very fast

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

1 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 miles feet

41. Please 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?

Tower operator

Age

25

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

Comp

e.g. Technical school

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b. High school

Comp GED

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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(SUMMARY DATA)

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NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

10 January 1958

I was sitting in the tower watching the hourly
 ground traffic pattern (we had no traffic at the time)
 when I saw at the time what appeared to be a medium
 it descending very very fast and right before it dis-
 appeared it seem to be a flash not a motion at
 this time it also seemed to turn green I ran to the
 window to see if some aircraft had disappeared (that
 the sky was clear.

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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?

4 1 1958
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7:50 P

Hour Minutes

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

3. Time zone:

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

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

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
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

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

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 |

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

(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?

(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?

- 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

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

a. Sound None

b. Color White - to greenish white

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.



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 White

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? None
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

down
and

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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.



SURFACE OF EARTH

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

100 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)-

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. Pear

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

☒ e. Quarter

k. Other

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?

ABRUPTLY

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.

I have no known description fitting this that I have seen before.

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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 CONTROL TOWER

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 SAME AS 25

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? WORKING IN CONTROL TOWER, AND TURNED IN THAT DIRECTION TO SEE IF ANY AIRCRAFT WERE IN WAY OF AN AIRPLANE LANDING.

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

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

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

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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:

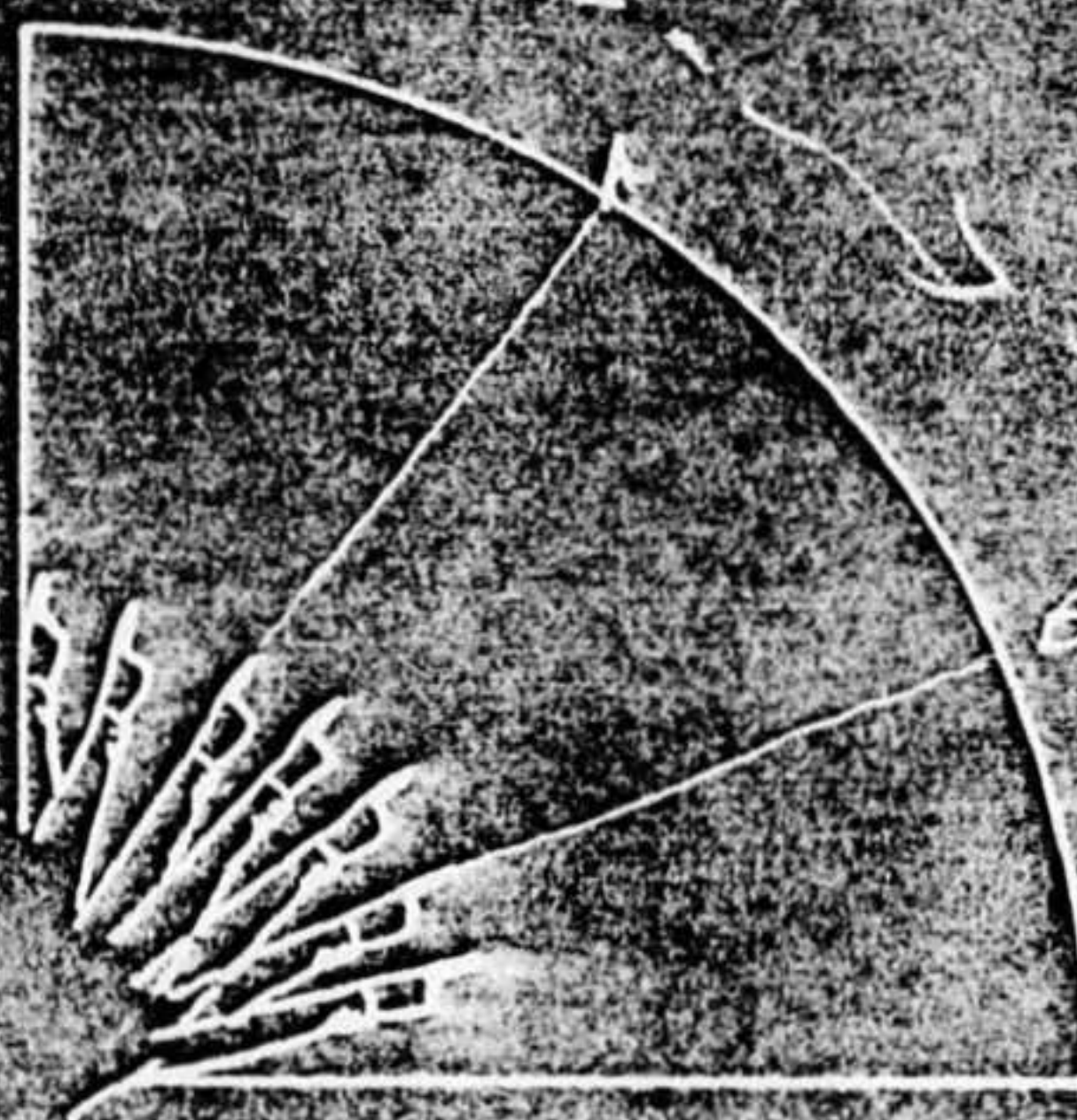
- a. From the North 300 degrees.
- b. From horizon 60 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

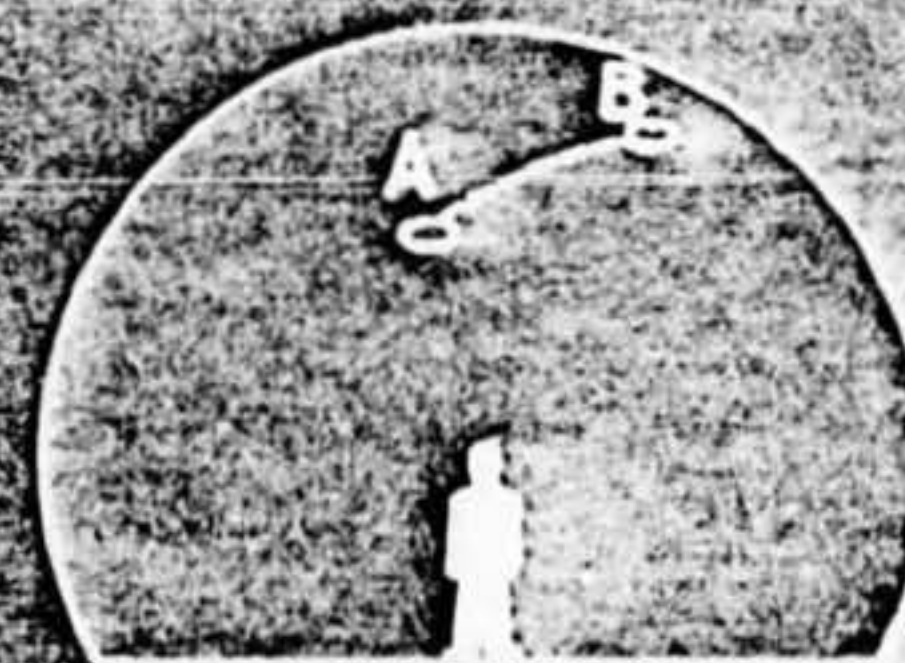
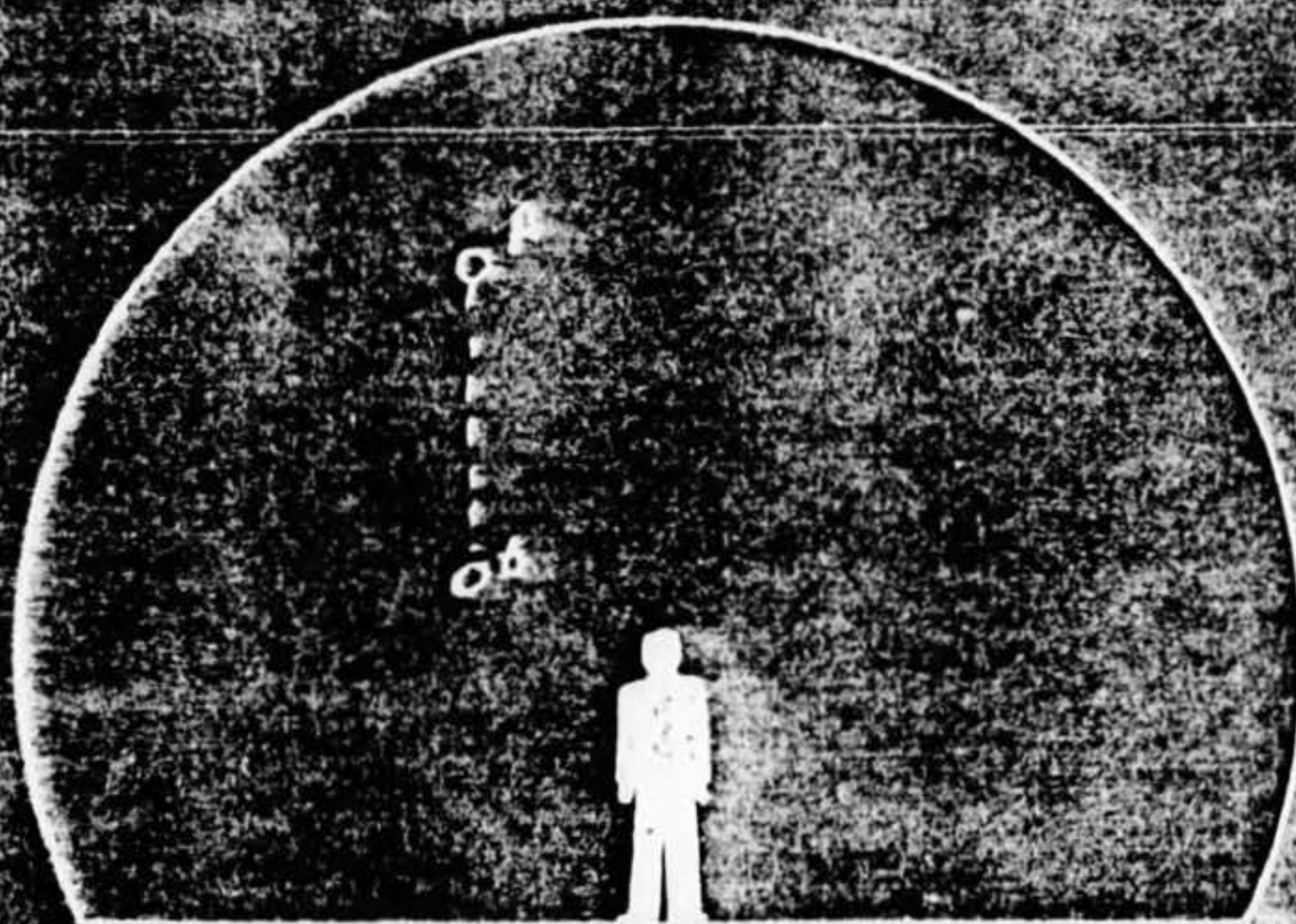
- a. From true North 300 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

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SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFOB)

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112 unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. This report contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object at TACHIKAWA AB and YOKOTA AB on 4 Jan 58.

APPROVED:

For
Frank L. Dunn
FRANK L. DUNN
Colonel, USAF
COMER, 6002nd AISS

From data given by Capt. L. E. Minter.

1. ATIC Form 161 *[redacted]*
 2. ATIC Form 161 *[redacted]*
 3. DD Form 580 (Tachikawa)
 4. Overlay of search area
- W/O INCL 4BI**

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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)

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 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?

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:

ALSO GREEN, 1231nd A.D.S Sq - APO 373

ALSO Daugherty, 1231nd A.D.S Sq - APO 373

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?

No Opinion

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

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

2000

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?

15-20 Miles - feet

41. Please 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?

Control Tower Operator

Age

30

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e.e. Technical school

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b. High school

(Type)

c. College 3415

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

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NAME

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SIGNATURE

DATE

10 January, 1958

When I first saw object, it was already moving in its path of flight or direction which, was on a perpendicular downward direction. Object was of a fair drop shape, large end down, and was about 3 times as long as wide. Color was very bright of a greenish-white tint, and had an exhaust or tail about half as long as main object. Disappeared ABRUPTLY in what I believe was mountain range.

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CLUE! Oliver, D.L.

INCL 3 OF 4 0004TH 1155 18 033-58 (CASH/CHIEF)

DUTY OFFICER		TIME DUTY TOUR START	TIME DUTY TOUR ENDS	DATE	
C. A. HARRIS 2nd/Lt		1600	2400	JAN 58	
DESK SERGEANT		TIME DUTY TOUR START	TIME DUTY TOUR ENDS	DATE	
J. B. SIMMONS 4/10		1600	2400	JAN 58	
NUMBER	TIME IN	INCIDENT OR MESSAGE	NAME OF OFFENDER	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
37	2310	INFORMATION: This office was informed by Capt. Schoenborn, 374th ADO, APO 323, that an Object, which appears to be a ball of fire, was observed by the Towers, A/C, of Yokota and Tachikawa Air Base, falling from the sky in a West North West direction, and instructed this office to notify the J/N Police in regards to this Object, requesting all information that any of the J/N Police might have (if it was observed by them), leading to the object by giving the location of where it fell, time and direction where it was observed set, and make an Entry on all information received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
46	2315	INFORMATION: This office was notified by Ted, APIS, that information received from the J/N Police that the J/N Police which is assigned to the Minami, Police Box, HANAGAWA, observed a falling object, like a ball of fire, which appeared to have fallen near CATS #4 TAB-W, or in that direction.	N/A	N/A	N/A
A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:					
The above Entries are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.					

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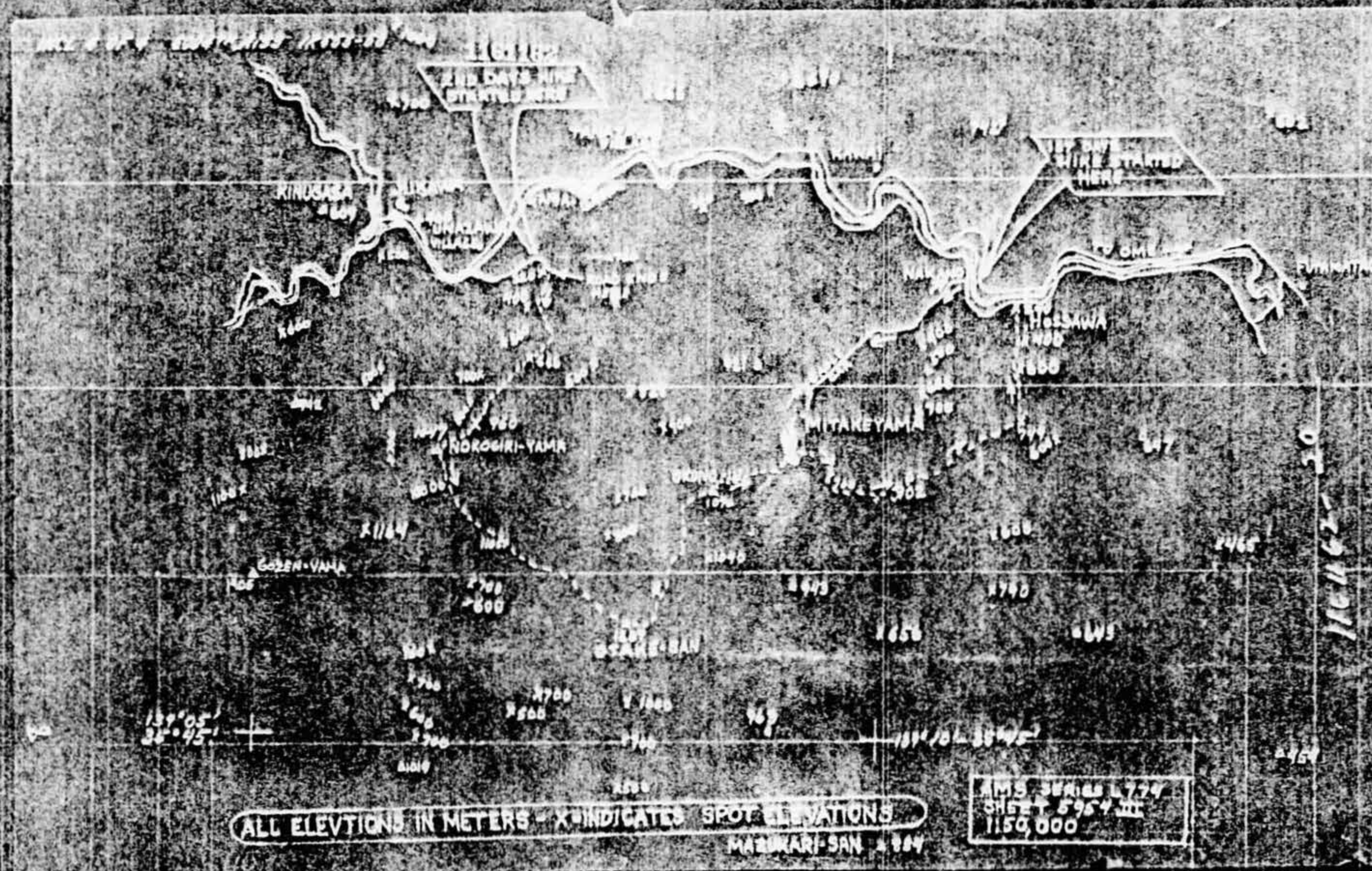
INCL 3 OF 4 8004TH AIRS 18 833-55 (ADJUTANT)

DUTY OFFICER		TIME DUTY TOUR STARTS		TIME DUTY TOUR ENDS		DATE	
G. A. HARRIS 2nd/Lt		1600		2400		4 Jan. 58	
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

1. This report was prepared by personnel of the Air Technical Intelligence Section, 6004th AISS, in accordance with AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, and contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of TACHIKAWA AIR BASE AND YOKOTA AIR BASE on 4 January 1958.

2. For information referred to in AFR 200-2, paragraphs 7d (1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) see Incls 1, 2 and 3.

3. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (5):

a. TACHIKAWA AIR BASE, SHIBAZAKICHO, CENTRAL HONSHU, JAPAN (3542N/13924E).
GEOREF - XJEG1324.

b. YOKOTA AIR BASE, FUSAMACHI, CENTRAL HONSHU, JAPAN (3544N/13923E).
GEOREF - XJEG1423.

c. Minami Police Box, SUNAGAWA-MURA, JAPAN (3542N/13924E).

4. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (7):

a. Surface winds calm.

(1) At 6,000 feet, 16 knots from 320 degrees (true).

(2) At 10,000 feet, 14 knots from 310 degrees (true).

(3) At 16,000 feet, 30 knots from 280 degrees (true).

(4) At 20,000 feet, 49 knots from 290 degrees (true).

(5) At 30,000 feet, 72 knots from 280 degrees (true).

(6) At 50,000 feet, 87 knots from 270 degrees (true).

(7) At 80,000 feet, 87 knots from 090 degrees (true).

b. Ceiling, 15,000.

c. Visibility, 7 miles.

d. Cloud cover, two-tenths, scattered.

e. No thunderstorms.

5. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (8): Negative.

6. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (9): 1227th AACS, RAPCON, APO 328 (YOKOTA) did not have a radar indication of the object.

7. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (10):

a. C-124 landing at TACHIKAWA AB 1310Z, 3 January 1958.

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b. Due to the presence of fifteen (15) active military and civil airfields in this area, monitoring of air activity was waived on the grounds of inordinate time consumption.

8. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (11):

a. Preparing officer, OIC, Air Technical Intelligence Section, 600th AISS. Sighted object could possibly be a meteor or other meteorological phenomena. All civil information pertaining to meteors is forwarded to the Oriental Astronomical Society (TOA TETWON GAKKAI) at Kanaya, Arita-gun, Wakayama-ken. This society publishes a monthly magazine on meteors, stars, etc., and includes sightings by amateur and professional astronomers in Japan. Published data is usually two months old. Another group dealing with UFO's is the UFOB Research Group (UFOB KENKYU GRUPO HONFU), Box 3, Isogo Post Office, Yokohama. A report on this organization is published monthly in the World's Aircraft Magazine.

9. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (12):

a. Physical search of the area failed to reveal evidence of object striking the earth.

b. Checks with police stations, residents of the area and hunters indicated negative sightings.

c. See Incl 4 for overlay of search area.

10. AFR 200-2, paragraph 8: Negative.

11. For supplemental information on UFOB activities of this organization refer to 600th AISS IRs 6559-57 and 652-58.

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*Strange! Japan is cross-checked
with considerable a/c traffic. Proven
over and over - that jets particularly
at night suspect in UFO's very reported.
Yet this individual made no attempt
to check air traffic - or the
radar units for confirmation.
Yet wants us here in the 21
to tell him what he observed
there! Non-compliance
with*

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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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

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?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: YAKOTA TOWER (on Duty)

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds

10 00 00
10:00:00

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
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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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

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

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 |

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

(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?

(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?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|-----|----|
| 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 | | |

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color Color fainter right before it went out appeared to turn green

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.



at first



before diving out appeared green

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle one) a. Fuzzy or blurred

e. Other _____

☒ b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

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.

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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place on "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.

2 feet diam feet. and maybe 3 feet long and 1 foot wide just before it went out.

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. Lime

☒ i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other

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? appeared to disappear

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.

looked like the shape of a foot-ball just a little more round about 2 feet in diam. type material I would not be able to say as it appeared to be in fire.

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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 at tower

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 as an air field

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? I was working at Yokota Tower and as always was watching the area of a downwind leg.

28. If you were ~~DRIVING~~ 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

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

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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 the North 290° MAG degrees
- b. From horizon 45° degrees

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 325° MAG degrees
- b. From horizon 10° degrees

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