

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS DATA SHEET


Where Choice is Given, Circle Proper
Answers, or Insert Answer

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ASTERO
(M.C. 104)

1. Date of your observation: 13 / 7 / 1952
Day Month Year
2. Date you reported the observation: 15 / 7 / 1952
Day Month Year
3. What time was it when you sighted the object: 12 / 35
Hours Minutes
- A.M. P.M. Daylight Standard
- Zone: Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, _____ Other _____
4. Length of time object was observed. Estimate: _____ / _____ / 7-9.
Hours Minutes Seconds
5. Where observed:
200 HAVER RD. / DAYTON / OHIO / MONTGOMERY
Postal Address City or Town State Country
6. Where were you at time of observation:
Inside building, In Car, Outdoors, _____
Other _____
7. Were you moving at any time during this sighting: FROM LYING TO STANDING POSITION
 Yes or No
8. Did you stop at any time during this sighting: _____
 Yes or No
9. If you were moving - give _____ and _____ miles per hour.
Direction Speed
10. How was object observed: Naked eye
Eye glasses
Other glass (Window or Windshield)
Binoculars, Telescope, Theodolite
Other _____
11. How did you happen to notice the object: WAS LYING IN THE BACK YARD ON A COUCH OBSERVING THE SKY FOR COMETS, SHOOTING STARS ETC.

INTERIOR OBJECT BLACK

12. Describe what you saw as briefly as possible in the following spaces:

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Shape 
- c. Color WHITE, VERY BRIGHT
- d. Size OVERALL - ABOUT THE BREADTH OF MOON (FULL) AT MIDNIGHT.
- e. Number 1
- f. Light brightness APP. THAT OF FULL MOON
- g. Light color SLIGHT TINGE OF YELLOW
- h. Motion DELIBERATE AS IF CONTROLLED AFTER FULL VISIBILITY.
- * i. Speed 600 MPH
- j. Other FULL VISIBILITY.

13. How did object disappear from view: Suddenly or Gradually BEHIND TREES AND HOUSE
 Circle One

14. At any time did the object:
- a. Change direction. SOME CURVATURE
 - b. Change speed. ** NO EXCEPT
 - c. Move behind something; Cloud, House, Tree, YES
 - d. Blend with background. NO
 - e. Decrease in size. NO
 - f. Decrease in brightness. NO
 - g. Move in front of something. YES - HOUSE
 - h. Other AND A LITTLE WEST

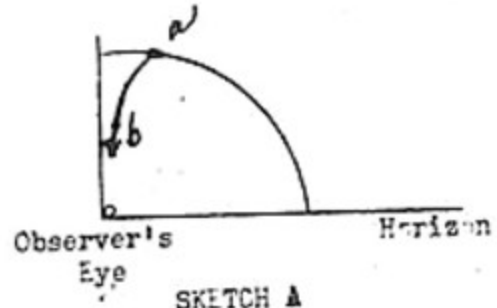
15. When you first looked at the object, what direction were you facing? SOUTH

16. When you last saw the object, what direction were you facing? SOUTH

17. In the following Sketch A, draw lines from the observer's eye to the circular arc to show the apparent elevation of the object in the sky.

Directly Overhead

- A. When first seen, label a.
- B. When last seen, label b.



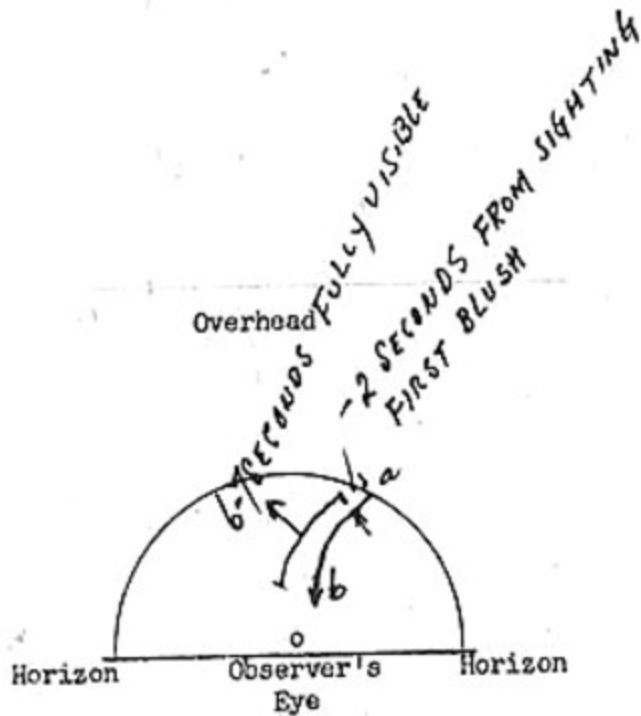
* ESTIMATED FROM SPEED OF JETS OBSERVED, WHICH ARE ASSUMED TO BE TRAVELING AT ABOUT THIS RATE.

** APPEARED TO SLOW DOWN WHEN FULL BRILLIANCY WAS ATTAINED. FIRST APPEARED AS A WHITE BLUSH. THEN MAINTAINED CONSTANT SPEED.

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18. On the following Sketch B, label a at the apparent position of the object when first seen and b at point last seen. Trace the apparent path of the object between points a and b.

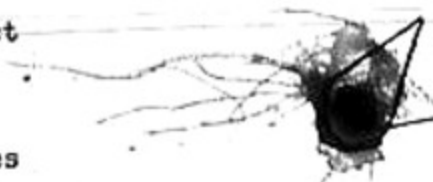
If possible label 1, 2, 3, etc., along the traced path to show the successive positions of the object after equal intervals of time during the sighting.



SKETCH B

19. In Sketch C please show the observed features of the object such as;

- A. Apparent shape, (were edges pointed or rounded),
- B. Apparent direction of motion (show by arrow), and
- C. Other details, exhaust, trails, tails, surfaces, etc.



LIGHT SO INTENSE EDGES NOT CLEARLY VISIBLE. THE IMPRESSION IS THO THEY WERE POINTED OR SLIGHTLY ROUNDED

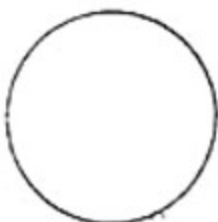
SKETCH C

20. The sun and the moon are shown below as they appear in their correct relative size. In this sketch D, show the apparent size of what you saw.

SUN

OBJECT

MOON



SKETCH D

ABOUT 1/3 AREA OF MOON

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21. In your own words please describe the sighting you observed. Use sketches if desired. All observations from the time of first sighting to the time of disappearance are important. Include a description of the weather, wind, and cloud conditions at the time of this sighting.

As indicated herein, I was completely alert to the sky & happened to be watching the exact area of the sky from which this object appeared. The first indication ^{was that} would ~~indicate~~ a small cloud had formed which almost immediately brightened up. Initially it seemed to be very high and hurried into a seemingly controlled flight. As if, ^{at the point of full visibility,} it were braked. The dark object was relatively quite large. The first impression was that it was about the size of a good sized house at say 20,000 - 25,000 feet.

At the moment of full visibility I jumped to my feet in order to watch its course more fully, but didn't take my eyes from the object.

Weather clear, no apparent wind, no clouds. Inversion layer present at 1800 feet.

The view could be classified as none other than 'Startling!'

Ray T. Ellis