25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside of building
b. In a car
c. In an airplane
d. At sea
e. 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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? I was [illegible] when I looked up and saw [illegible] city.

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 the 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.

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

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place on "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.

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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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?

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? _____ 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? [illegible] feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? [illegible]

Age [illegible] Sex [illegible]

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school [illegible]
b. High school [illegible]
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Day Month Year

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(SUMMARY DATE)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

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CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

THE OBJECT THAT I
OBSERVED WAS CURVED AND
SHAPED LIKE A HALF
MOON. THE OBJECT
STOOD STILL FOR
ABOUT FIVE MINUTES
AND DISAPPEARED IN
A DISTANCE

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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?

14 (Day) MAY (Month) 1957 (Year)

2. Time of day: 06 (Hour) 15 (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?

APO 994 (Nearest Postal Address) YOKOTA AIR BASE (City or Town) JAPAN (State or Country)

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. — (Hours) 2 (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 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, than tell what it moved infront 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		

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

a. Sound No Sound whatsoever

b. Color Bright glowing white object with

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.

NO WINGS, NO PROTRUSIONS AND NO DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS.
THE OBJECT LEFT A TRAIL IN ITS PATH, THAT STRETCHED
ACROSS THE SKY WHICH DISAPPEARED IN A SPLIT SECOND

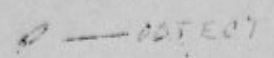
18. The edges of the object were:

(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? N/A

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 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.
100 - 200 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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
(k.) Other LENGTH OF REGULAR CIGARETTE

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

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?
AFTER STAYING STATIONARY FOR APPROX. 2 MIN. THE OBJECT MOVED AWAY QUICKLY AND IN WHAT THE SKY OF A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AT LEVEL A FINE TRAIL REMAINED IN THAT STREAMED ACROSS THE SKY, WHERE DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY, LIKE YOU SEE FALLING A SHOOTING STAR. (CONT. ON BACK)

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 FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS A BLIMP, BUT I WAS EXPERIENCED TO NOW SOUTH THAT THE OBJECT WAS TO BRIGHT & MOVING TOO FAST TO BE A BLIMP. THE OBJECT WAS SMALL TO BE A BLIMP OR AIRPLANE AT A DISTANCE

23. (CONT.) THE CURVED CAT RESUMED
IN LENGHT UNTIL IT WAS THE SIZE OF
A TINY PINK RUBBER STAR. IT WENT TO
A TREE AND [illegible]
IT SPED AT THAT. A THE OBJECT GO OUT OF
IT LASED [illegible]
A TINY CAT. THE [illegible]
SIGHT.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

(c) Inside of building
b. In a car
c. In an airplane
d. At sea
f. Other [illegible]

26. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
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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?

I WAS TALKING TO MY SON AT OUR BACK DOOR SEE I HAPPENED TO LOOK UP AND THERE WAS IT JUST A GLEAM BUT SEEN

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions: N/A

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

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

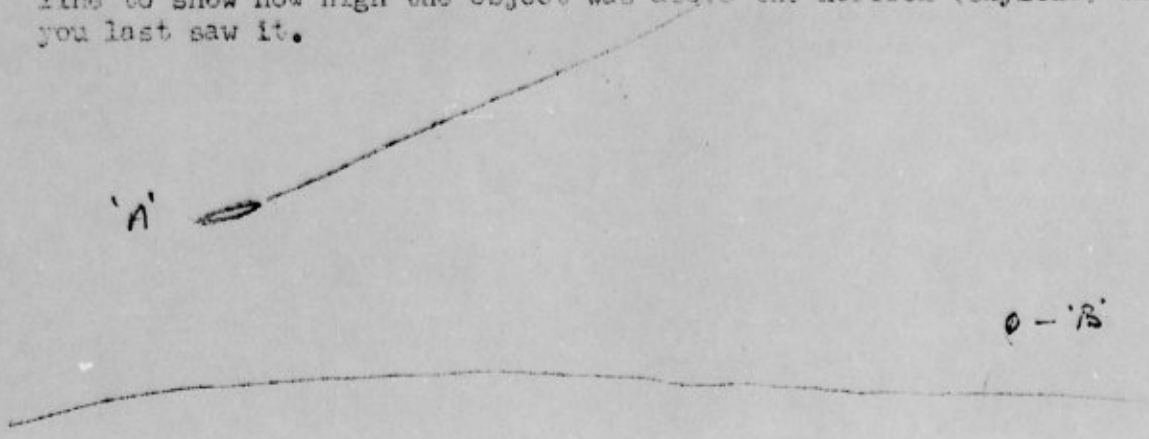
a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast (d) Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from the North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:
a. From true North 80 degrees.
b. From horizon 15 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:
a. From true North 135 degrees.
b. From horizon 40 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place on "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.



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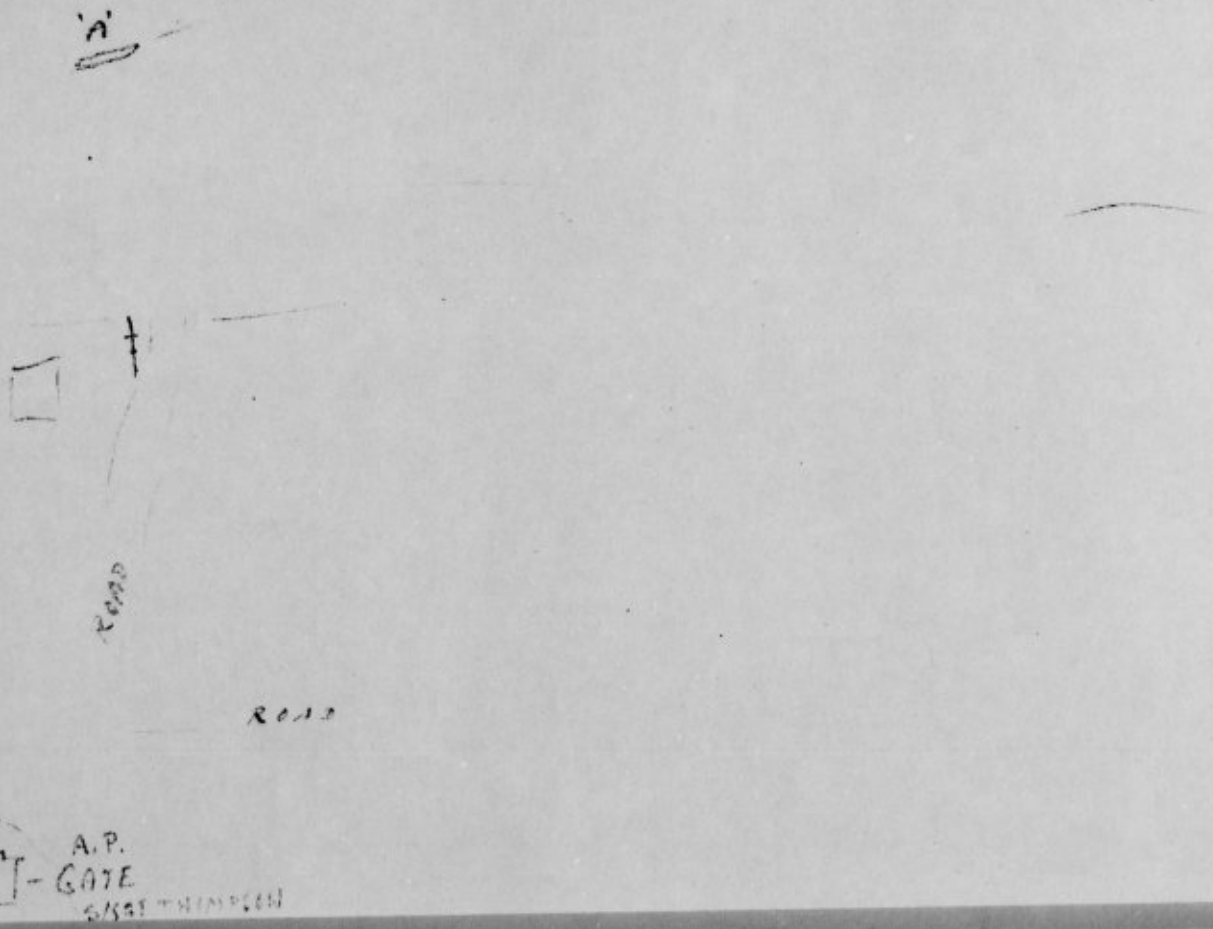

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a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

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

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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:

✓ MR. JAMES SMITH 620th A.E.Sq. A.P.O. 994

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?

N/A

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS OR WHAT CAUSED IT BUT I DO KNOW SOME THINGS IT WASN'T. IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT A KNOWN AIRCRAFT, MISSILE, BALLOON, BIRD, OR OTHER KNOWN EARTH OBJECT, INCLUDING METEORS. IT WAS TOO LARGE FOR A SATELLITE AND I DON'T BELIEVE IN FLYING SAUCERS. IT WAS SOME INSTRUMENT OF WAR.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?
EXAMINED IT TURNED OUT [illegible] SCARED THE [illegible]
(Circle One) Yes (No)

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? [illegible] Miles ~~feet~~

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

✓ NAME THOMPSON ROBERT JR. (CAMS)
Last Name First Name Middle Name

✓ ADDRESS [illegible] Air Police Sq APO 124 San Fran. Cal.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 55517

What is your present job? FLIGHT COMMANDER

Age 26 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8 YRS
b. High school 4 YRS.
c. College NO
d. Post graduate NO
e. Technical school R.O.T.C. Servo
(Type) Military
f. Other special training ____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 16 NOV 1957
Day Month Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATE)

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NAME Robert Thompson Jr. (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE Robert Thompson Jr.

DATE 14 December 1957

At approximately 06:15, 14 Dec 1957, I was on duty as an Air Police at Area #12, Johnson A.B. A.P.O. 994. I was talking to A1C James Smith inside of the Air Police Gate house when I happen to glance out the door. There was a strange looking phenomenon in the sky which anyone would notice. I called A1C Smith's attention to it, because I thought it was the moon in a strange position. A1C Smith said it was a cloud, and we were both inside and I saw the moon above us a little to the rear. We were facing east at the time. I was explaining to Smith that the sun was to the rear and off to the right of the object and it wouldn't be shining that brightly right into the side facing us. There was a dull spot to it ragged edged because it was very clear against a dark blue background. I moved over to line the object up with a telephone pole and it was not moving in any direction. This all took place in a matter of approximately two minutes. At this time the object moved out and continuously gained speed.

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