

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 November 1956		2. LOCATION Zenia, Ohio		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 2045 EST GMT 19/0145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects, oval, size smaller than pea. Color green. Objects disappeared at horizon. Objects estimated traveling 300-400 mph.				11. COMMENTS WADC running radiosonde tests with green lights attached to balloon.	

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Extract from SDO Report, 18 Nov 56

TO

AFOIN-4E4

FROM

AFOIN-4X2a

DATE

19 Nov 56

COMMENT NO. 1

Maj Connair/meg
59117/B263/P A37

Following is an extract from SDO Capt Sherline's report, 18 Nov 56, for your information and necessary action:

"2200-2215 hrs Received UFOB Report of local sighting. Questioned observer as per attached report. Called Patterson Operations - following a/c took off and were in vicinity at 2045, 3 - F-86's off at 2020; one T-33 off at 2045. Called Base Weather: Weather at 200-2030 was: clear, visibility 12 mi, slight winds - SSE @ 3. Winds aloft SSW @ 10 knots. No local balloons up but Vandialia may have sent up balloon w/candle."

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UFOB Report


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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?

18th Nov 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

20:45 hrs
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] - going NW on Rt 35
Nearest Town City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: Driving in Automobile - got home-telescope out and
just going over horizon

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

5
Hours Minutes Seconds
or longer.

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?

clear, moonlight,

(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

moon
2/3 above horizon

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 *only brighter ones*
 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

Pale green

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
 b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
 c. Break up into parts or explode?
 d. Give off smoke?
 e. Change brightness?
 f. Change shape?
 g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know *in relation to high-latitude*

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know *changed shade as object moved from back to green*

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

steady

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
 b. Sun glasses
 c. Windshield
 d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

☒ Yes

☒ No

Yes

No

- e. Binoculars
 f. Telescope
 g. Theodolite
 h. Other *naked eye*

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

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.

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

large feet. *to side* *one - 1 1/2 mi* *light could*

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):

*about 2x size of
or smaller*

- a. Head of a pin *between photo two*
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball

k. Other *smaller than pen*

- 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?

*did not change course,
out of sight towards SE horizon*

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.

*Material - something light as aluminum foil, paper
round or oval shape, high in middle and tapering off
at edges.*

*Common object in sky would be similar to flame from
rear of jet except thicker and rounder -*

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

a. Sound did not hear any sound

b. Color both objects pale green; ^{both bright} appearing solid, ^{one object} changed ~~color~~ ^{to white}, then returned to 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.

objects appeared $\frac{1}{2}$ mi apart, oval in shape, color green about $\frac{1}{2}$ the shade of a traffic light, no apparent protrusions or wings, no apparent vapor trails. Seemed to have their own lights, as if it came from the object itself, pale green appeared to be part of the object. Appeared to be about 3000-4000' above ground (both objects), traveling at least 300-400 mi/hr ground speed. Objects 2-3 mi distance (approx) - did not appear to change attitude, and stayed approx same distance.

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? two

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

One behind the other, objects came from NE and continued to travel until they were going SE. out of sight in SE. Airplane in vicinity, and he appeared to be farther away than the objects. The airplane, ^{appeared to} circled in a wide circle, but by time turn completed objects were gone.

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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? *I was coming from Kania, in right corner of rear seat, I was looking out window at stars, thought they were 2 stars, but saw the objects moving as compared to stars, thought compared w/ stars and appeared to move underneath stars*

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? 50 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

only when home

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
- but objects from*

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 true North 20 degrees.
- b. From horizon 15-20 degrees.

left side of stars but lower

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 130-140 degrees.
- b. From horizon 2-3 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

abt 35°

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

Day Month Year

No

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:

4 additional

RL 3 about 1 mi from viewer.

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?

*Certain no weather conditions. An amateur astronomer,
was not meters as did not burn out. Not similar to
any airplane lights ever seen.*

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(SUMMARY DATA)

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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

*Duty officers note! Called Captain Gregory -
he explained WAPC is running some radio sound
tests and to make visual observations easier have placed
green lights on balloons. Balloons were released at
2030 in approximate vicinity of sighting - believe
this to be what observer saw. According to weather
at WPAFB, winds aloft 10 KNOTS, giving an apparent discrepancy
in speed between what observer states and actual speed of
balloons.*

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?

300 - 400 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? 2 2 miles in straight line

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? no

Age

16

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school JUNIOR

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

18
Day

NOV
Month

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Year