

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 March 1957		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio Clinton Couty AFB, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three to five seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One white flash of lights seen moving from west to east on a level flight path. Object had a reddish trail one-half the size of the flash. Object illuminated C-46 cockpit for 2-3 seconds. Object was seen visually for three to five seconds. Second report from Dayton considered as same case				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight path manner of disappearance (fading rapidly) indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a fire-ball meteor.	

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4-4X22
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- (1) A. ROUND
B. SIZE UNK-A HUGE FLASH OF LIGHT
C. WHITE
D. NEGATIVE
E. SINGLE
F. NEGATIVE
G. REDDISH TRAIL 1/2 SIZE OF FLASH
H. NEGATIVE
I. HUGE BRIGHT FLASH LASTING 2-5 SECONDS, COMPLETELY
ILLUMINATED C-46 COCKPIT FOR 2-3 SECONDS

Q&3 TWO RJEDWP 1Z

- (2) A. BRIGHT LIGHT
B. 45 DEG 360 DEG
C. NEGATIVE
D. LEVEL FLIGHT APP WEST TO EAST
E. LIGHT RAPIDLY FADED.
F. 3-5 SECONDS.

- (3) A. AIRBOURNE
B. NEGATIVE AIDS
C. C46 AF12608 6 000FT ²²⁰ ~~WHP~~ DEGREES 160KTS
CLINTON COUNTY AFB

- (4) A. 24/0300Z
B. NIGHT

- (5) 3N. MILES N WEST CLINTON COUNTY AFB

(6) A. NEGATIVE

B. McDONALD, R.E. LT/COL CLINTON COUNTY AFB PILOT
EXCELLENT

(7) A. EXCELLENT

B. SFCE-030/09

6-310/05

10-300/10
~~QPAEDPXOP~~

PAGE THREE RJEDWP 1Z

16-290/30

20-180/35
~~WPAWIPXET~~

30-280/55
~~EPAWIPXET~~

C. CLEAR

D. 7 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

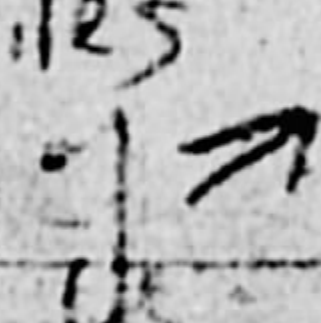
(10) TWO COMMON AIR CARRIERS WITHIN ²⁰ WP MILES

(11) ASST. OPS OFFICER STEWART F. MARRS CAPT. UNABLE TO
DETERMINE OBJECT.

(12) NONE

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24/0432Z MAR RJEDWP

3 N. miles Clinton is ^{exactly} 5 hrs. 57 minutes
west of  GMT difference
(i.e. approx 6 hrs. ^{earlier} than GMT.)

for U.S. local purpose
all area from Atlantic
Ocean to 12 miles
East of Richmond
is called Eastern
Time Zone - but
for exact time
conversions 5-57
is the conversion
factor.

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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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?

23 Mar 1957
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

1008

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?

WP-4ED WRIGHT FIELD OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

R- BOB

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

2
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

N/A

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

A mile overhead

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

*Straight line shape
like those appeared*

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?

ONE 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 _____ | | |

Visual only

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

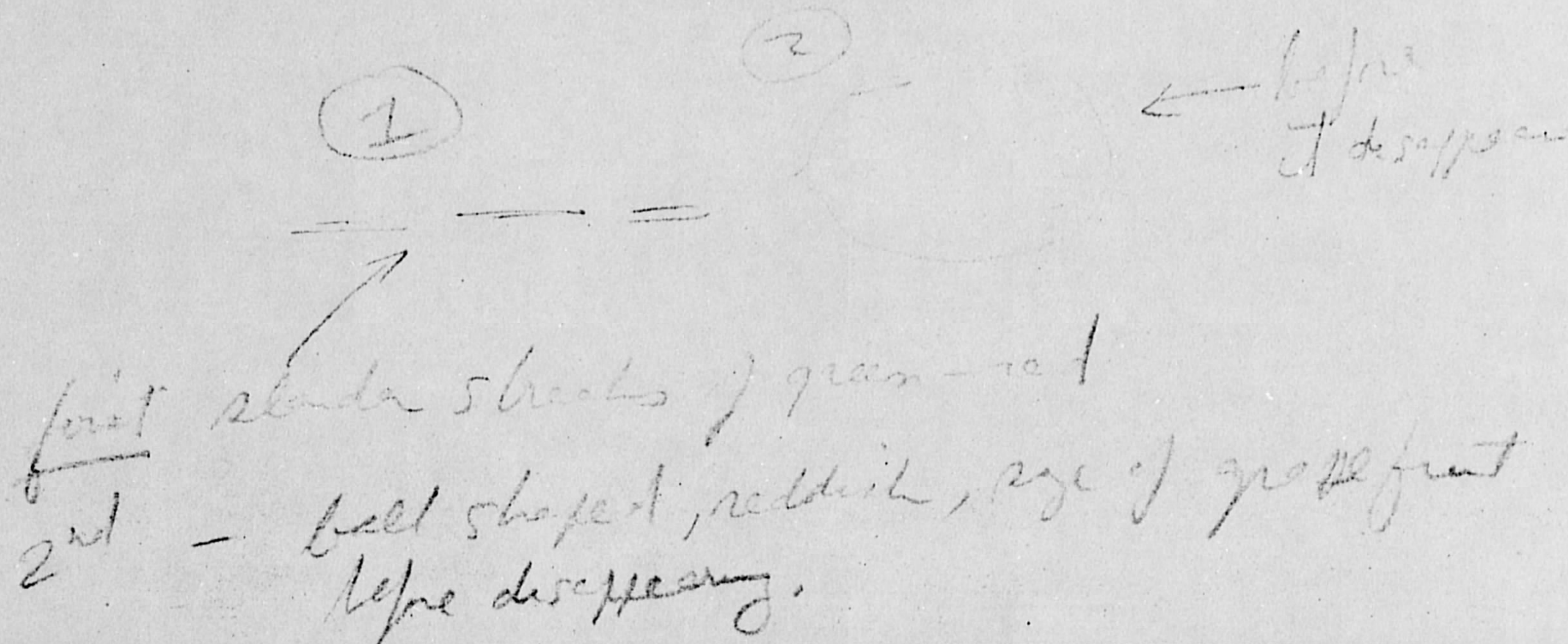
a. Sound

No Sound

b. Color

Streak — blue-red — ball red —

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

a. Other

Sharp & clean

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.

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.

NW ————— > NE
OVER

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

UNK

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 _____

- 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? _____

Suddenly disappeared

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.

Trail ————— Ball
RED
CHERRY

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?

Came from Officers Club. Drove to
BOQ. Saw object almost over BOQ - slightly
to right (When asked if he had eye drinks - answered (reluctantly)
in the affirmative).

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

N/A

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 | c. East | e. South | <u>g. West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

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

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>a. North</u> | 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 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 320° degrees.
- b. From horizon 75° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° 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

Wet dark

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?

N/A

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

No comment

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

(Circle One) Yes No

jet speed

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

approx 1 mile

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 23 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College 2 College
d. Post graduate Bus. Economics
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23 March 1957
Day Month Year

Rec'd by Capt. G. T. [unclear]
Mr. O' Reilly, U.S. Weather Bureau at Vandenberg
stated balloon released at approx 2200 hrs.
had running lights. Wind from NW. This
concides very close with time and description of
obj. i.e. "beige" - observed at "1008" i.e.
eight minutes later - Balloon

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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)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE: