

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 June 1957	2. LOCATION Vandalia, 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 1835 EST GMT 20/2335Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer called ATIC Command Post reporting round object slowly climbing in Northward direction.		11. COMMENTS Confirmed by local U.S. local weather bureau station, who stated that balloon launched just five minutes before observed by source.	

20/2335 E 20 JUNE 1957 1830 Local Time 1/9

1 witness

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

Vandalia

20065-7-02

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Extract from SDO Report, 20-21 June 1957

TO

AFOIN-4E4

FROM

AFOIN-LX2a

DATE

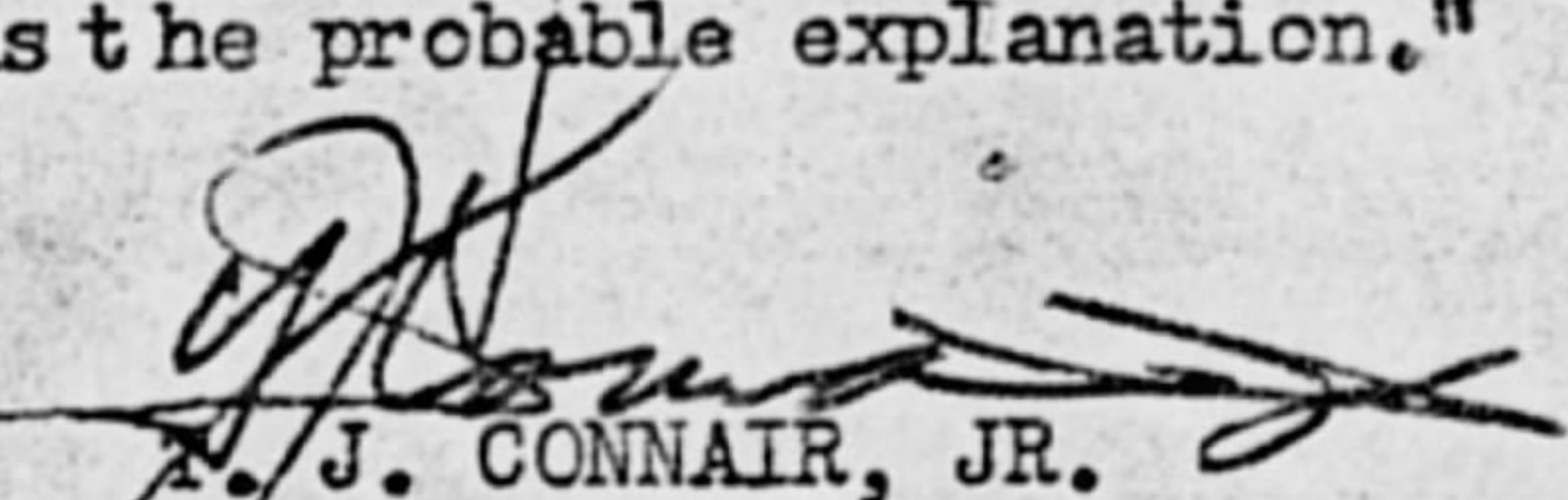
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COMMENT NO. 1

Maj Connair/mrg
59117/B263/P-A37

Following is an extract from SDO Capt R C Webb's report of 20-21 June 1957 for your information:

"1900 - Returned from chow. Security and fire checked Bldgs 264 and 275 and the upstairs offices in Bldg 263. In my absence, a UFO call from a local person - 1835 - was given to SDNCO. He was unaware of necessity of filling out UFO Questionnaire. Lady said she saw a balloon just north of Vandalia field moving slowly North. No other information was gotten by SDNCO. I called Vandalia Wx and they released a balloon at 1830 that slowly drifted North. This seems the probable explanation."


R. J. CONNAIR, JR.
Major, USAF
Adjutant

Of Mrs. [redacted] called. Lives in Vandalia. Satisfied with explanation.

Silly. to make report - but since official now - must make one file.

Balloon!