

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 September 1957		2. LOCATION Cashmere, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Kites</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☒ Binoculars			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS six		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Six objects with appearance of upside down light colored cone, dark on inside with strings or ropes hanging from outside perimeter. The cones appeared to be about the size of a quarter & at fairly low altitude. No sound. Objects had erratic movement and were traveling very fast. Appeared to have dropped from an a/c, yet traveled quite fast.				11. COMMENTS Objects mving with wind. Sound like kites with tails broken loose and moving with wind. Sunset at 1750, 10 minutes prior to sighting possible disappearance due to loss of sun on objs.	

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TO RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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UNCLAS FROM TCOIN 022. HQ USAF ATTN: DIR OF INTELLIGENCE. SUBJECT:
UFOB

1. SIX UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF AN UPSIDE DOWN LIGHT COLORED CONE. THE CONE WAS DARK ON THE INSIDE WITH STRINGS OR ROPES HANGING FROM THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER. THE CONES APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A QUARTER AND AT FAIRLY LOW ALTITUDE. ONE WAS LOWER AND APPEARED FIRST AND THEN THE OTHER FIVE APPEARED AS THEY CAME INTO VIEW. THERE WAS NO SOUND AND THE OBJECTS APPEARED ERRATIV^E IN THAT THEY APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED WHILE IN VIEW. THE OBJECTS WERE SAID TO BE TRAVELLING VERY FAST AND TO BE IN VIEW ONLY

Check if there was an a/c
crash - that area - there,
could be "bail out" of crew.

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A FEW MOMENTS. SOURCE ALSO STATED TOO INVESTIGATING OFFICER THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE DROPPED (PRESUMABLY AS PARACHUTES) FROM AN AIRCRAFT

MRS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PIONEER DRIVE , CASHMERE, WASHINGTON.

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7. A. CLEAR WITH VERY HIGH CIRRUS

B. 6,000-080/05

10,000-170/05

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16,000-180/25

20,000-200/30

30,000-220/60

50,000-230/40

80,000-N/A

C. NEGATIVE

D. CLEAR/15

E. NEGATIVE

F. NEGATIVE

8. NEGATIVE

9. N/A

10. NEGATIVE

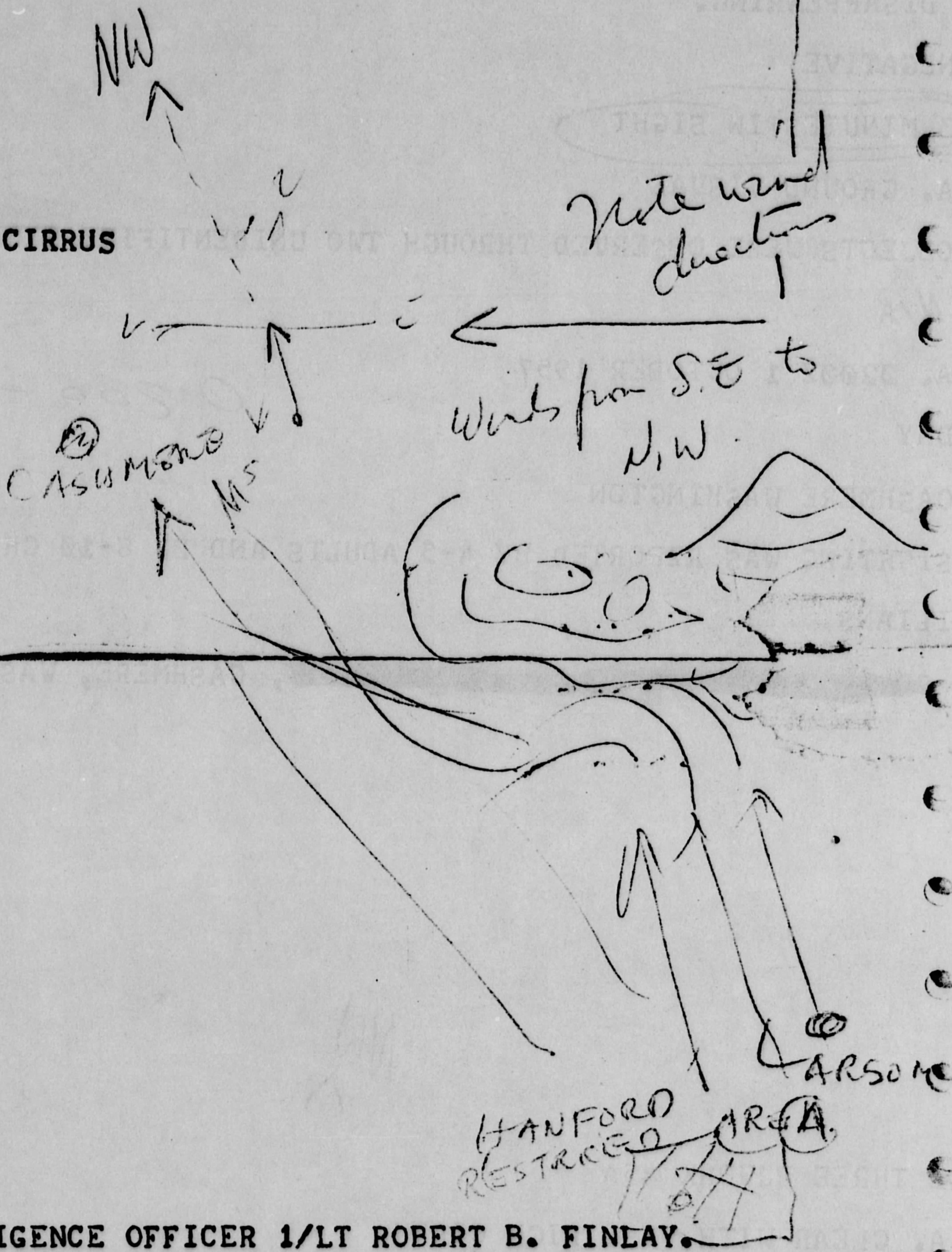
11. ASSISTANT GROUP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 1/LT ROBERT B. FINLAY.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS VAGUELY RESEMBLES THAT OF SOME TYPE BALLOON.

HOWEVER, ALL NEARBY WEATHER SERVICES, AND BASES WERE QUERIED AS TO

BALLOON LAUNCHING. FOUR LAUNCHINGS OCCURRED AT DIFERENT TIMES AT

DIFFERENT AREAS. THER WAS NO RADAR CONTACT BY NEARBY SITES AT ANY



A hand-drawn sketch map on a piece of paper. The map shows a coastline with several features labeled:

- CIRRUS**: Written in bold capital letters on the left side.
- NW**: Written in the top left corner with an arrow pointing towards the top left.
- MS**: Written near the bottom left with an arrow pointing towards the bottom left.
- CASIMIRO**: Written in the bottom left corner.
- Note wind direction**: Written in the top right corner with an arrow pointing towards the top right.
- Winds from S.E. to N.W.**: Written in the center right with an arrow pointing towards the center right.
- Coastline**: A wavy line representing the shore, with a small bay or inlet labeled **Bay** and **ms.** (miles) near the bottom right.
- Other features**: A small circle labeled **MS** is near the bottom left. A small circle labeled **MS** is near the center left. A small circle labeled **MS** is near the center right.

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TIME. THE FACT THAT SEVERAL ADULTS, AS WELL AS, CHILDREN IN ONE GROUP SIGHTED THE OBJECTS PROVES THAT IT WAS MORE THAN HALLUCINATIONS. IN FACT, THE INVESTIGATING STATE PATROL OFFICER STATED THAT UPON HEARING THE STORY HE LAUGHED, AND THE PEOPLE BECAME VERY INDIGNANT OF HIS MISBELIEF. NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION IS OFFERED FOR THE SIGHTED OBJECTS.

12. N/A

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*FTIC Comment: Description
and locations checked indicate that
objects were probably balloons.
Winds from SE to NW. Balloon
units at Larson (SE of UFO
sighting). Also, Hanford AEC
"restricted" area SE of this
point. Either which could be origin
of balloons.*