

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 November 1957		2. LOCATION Loveland, 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 _____ GMT 11/2300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE rising in West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange colored object in Western sky about 10 degrees above horizon. Rose for about 7 minutes at which time the orange part disappeared and a black cylindrical object was visible. Continued to rise until 12 minutes later it disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Balloon released just prior to sighting SW of observer. Balloon carried running lights. Sun setting at time of observation & observer looking to SW. A balloon sighting.	

ROUTING	COORDINATION
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	AFOIN-4B
	AFOIN-4C
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	AFOIN-4F
	OTHERS

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19 NOV 1957

Mr. Principal
Primary School
, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mann:

We are in receipt of your letter dated 12 November in which you report an unidentified aerial object observed for 12 minutes near Loveland, Ohio on the evening of 11 November 1957. Our files also disclose previous correspondence from you dated 17 December 1952, 19 February 1954, 23 July 1954 and an undated letter in 1955.

A check with local facilities disclose that a weather balloon was released southwest of your location just before 6:00 PM; that the balloon carried running lights; and that the winds were from the southwest and moving at 20 to 25 knots at the time of your sighting.

Although we cannot account for the cylindrical shape, experience with hundreds of similar reports has shown that balloons observed near dawn or dusk often take on reddish orange, red or burnt orange appearances, due to the reflection of the sun's rays.

Attached please find official material from the Department of Defense regarding the Air Force's work in the field of unidentified flying objects.

Your prompt reporting and interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WALLACE W. ELWOOD
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

18 NOV 57
Incls 19 Nov 57
1. News Release
2. USAF Summary

PERM	
TEMP	
90 DAYS	
INITIAL	

OHIO

1. 12 miles in sight
2. West - low on horizon
3. High - at which

I got a good line up on a flag pole and some
playing field light poles. It slowly rose in the
western sky and at 6:07 P.M. the orange light went
out but I could make out a dark object in the sky.
It continued to rise and at 6:12 a disappointing sight.

Sincerely

Vanish at 6

o Vanish at 6:12

1 objt disappeared from sight 6:12

1 ← 6:10

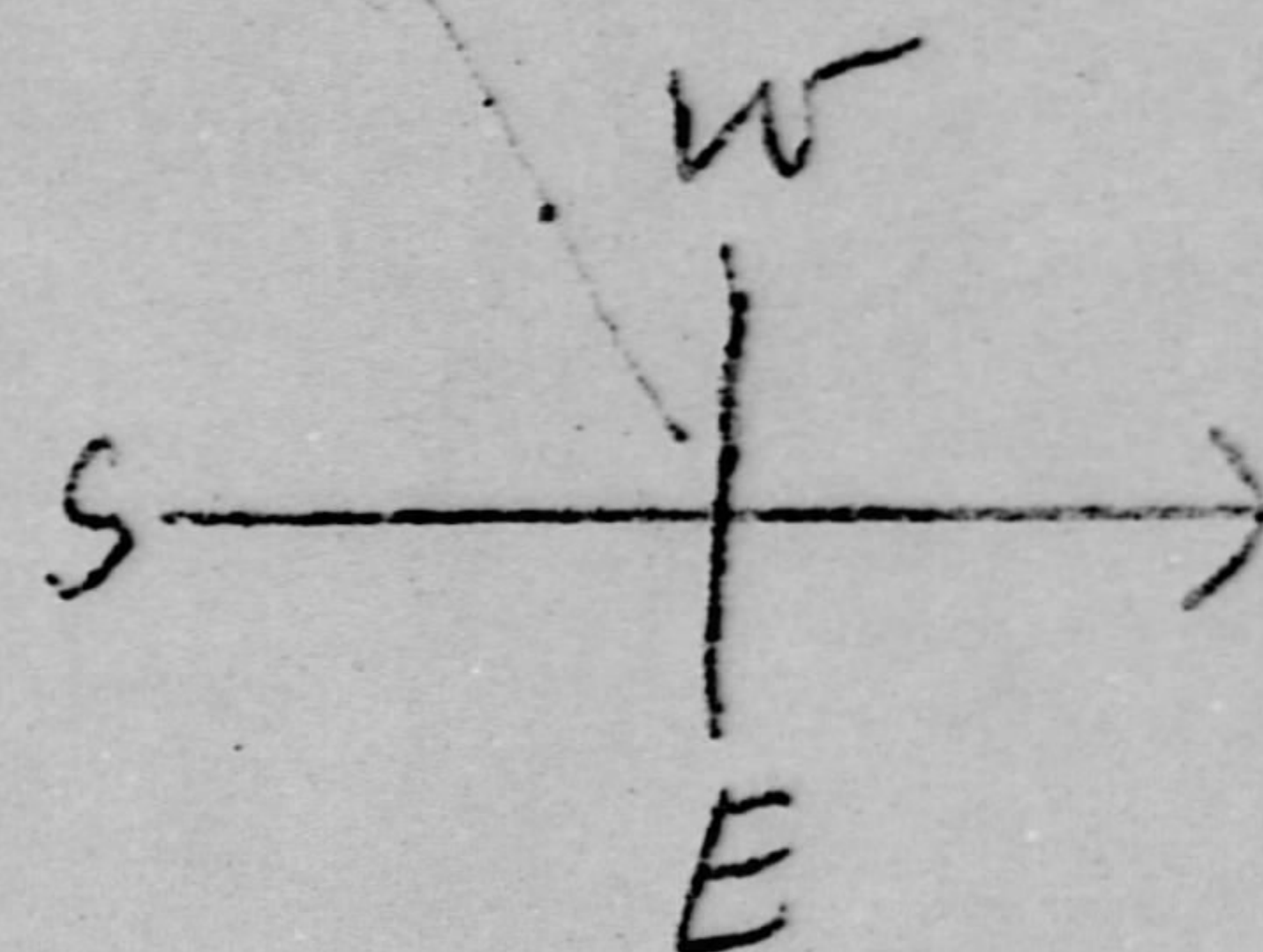
1 ← 6:09

1 ← 6:07 at this point orange light went out

1 ← 6:05

1 ← 6:03 PM

1 ← 6:00 PM



Object was cylindrical about $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ long and 15 or 20" wide, reddish orange colored till 6:07 when it became a dark cylinder maybe because it passed out of sun light into Earth shadow.

↑ fly pole

Horizon line