PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
27 & 28 May 58

2. LOCATION
Nunica, Michigan

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 0245
GMT 27/0745Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian (housewife)

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1 or 2 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
W to E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
A white streak of light was seen low on horizon, & the sound of escaping air & odor of auto exhaust gas was noted at same time.

11. COMMENTS
Only a white streak of light was seen low on horizon. There is not enough info to evaluate Possibly meteors; however, objs observed at same time on succeeding nights.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness

27-28/07452

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE OF MESSAGE PREVIOUSLY RELEASED. CHECK BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

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TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RJEDBW/ COMDR 30TH ADIV

BT

1-
2-
3- } 4E4

4- 4X5 inch

'UNCLASS' OPNS 05-152. SUBJECT U.F.O.B.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. SHAPE- STREAK OF LIGHT ← NOTE! only a streak of light was seen!

2. SIZE- STREAK OF LIGHT ←

E. COLOR - WHITE

4. NUMBER- ONE (1)

5. NONE

6. NONE

7 NONE

8. SOUND- ESCAPING AIR ? ← NOTE!

9. ODOR OF AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST GAS ?

B. DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. THE SOUND OF EXCAPING AIR

2. 15 DEGRE ANGLE OF ELEVATION, LOW } in what direction? apparently didn't move!

3. SAME

4. MOVE FROM WEST TO EAST

5. INSTANTANEOUSLY

6. SEEN FOR ONE OR TWO SECONDS ← NOTE! ~~Characteristic of~~

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION [redacted]

1. GROUND OBSERVER

2. NO AIDS

3. MOVE

D. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING

1. 0745Z 0745-5=0740-

2. DARK AND CLEAR WITH MOONLIGHT

E. LOCATION- IPSCO-MUNICA, MICHIGAN

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

1. CIVILIAN-. MRS. [redacted] (HOUSEWIFE) MUNICA, MICHIGAN

G. WEATHER & WINDS ALOFT CONDITION

1. DARK AND CLEAR WITH MOONLIGHT

2. 25,000-270 DEGREES AT 60 KTS (W)

3. CLEAR

4. 15 PLUS

5. NO CLOUD COVERAGE

6. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE SIGHTED (LOCATED IN GREEN TWO AIRWAYS

K. NONE

L. NONE

REMARKS: GOC GRAND RPAIDS, SSGT RICHARD P. EMMONS.

NOTE: OBJECTS SEEN ON THE 27TH AND 28TH MAY AT APPROXIMATELY 0745Z

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2841 27Z MAY FJEDEN

NOTE: Obj. seen For Two Successive days

The observer could not give the direction of the sighting; ie: N, S, E, W, etc.

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SUBJECT: (U) Request for Evaluation-Radar UFO Report from Atilo, Headquarters USAFE

TO: AFCIN-4E4
ATTN: Capt. Gregory

FROM: AFCIN-4E1

DATE: 25 Jul 58 COMMENT 2
AFCIN-4E1a [redacted] /jc
55188/Bldg 828/Rm 241

The general performance of the target, the altitudes concerned, and the speeds noted are all in accord with what would be expected of a balloon. The data furnished is too meager to allow for a firm estimate.

1 Incl
n/c

for Robert C. Anderson
GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E1

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Auth Assistant SDP
By [redacted]
Date 1 Feb
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AFCIN-4E4, Capt Gregory/ac
Ext 6-9216/Bldg 828
Typed 6 Aug 1958

Ltr dtd 12 June 58, Subj: (C) Unidentified Flying Object Sighted on Radar Height Finder

AFSTN-4E4 2nd Ind. 7 AUG 1958

Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

TO: Commander-in-Chief, United States Air Forces in Europe,
ATTN: ATI Directorate DCS/Intelligence,
A.P.O. 633, New York, N. Y.

1. Although data furnished is somewhat meager for firm estimates or conclusions, the general performance and characteristics of the target, particularly its altitudes and speeds, are those of a balloon.

2. Your communication does not indicate if prescribed investigative action taken and official checks made by your office, in compliance with paragraphs 4b and 5e, AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

H. K. Gilbert

H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Incl:
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COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 [redacted] Date 31 July 58
Dr. Miley

AFCIN-4E1 [redacted] Date 1 Aug 58

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COMPANY "A"
522D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
APO 742 US FORCES

12 June 1958

SUBJECT: (CONF) Unidentified Flying Object Sighted on Radar Height Finder

TO: DCS/Intelligence, ATI Directorate
Headquarters, United States Air Forces, Europe
APO 633, US Forces

1. Inclosure 1 is an informal report of an unidentified flying object sighted on the radar scope of the AN/FPS-6 Height Finder at Tempelhof Air Base, Berlin, Germany, on 28 May 1958.

2. Subject radar is operated by the 1946th AACS Squadron, APO 742, US Forces.

3. Suggest the inclosed report be forwarded to Headquarters, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

1 Incl:
Report, 28 May 58
w/1 cy of Sketch (CONF)

JOHN H WESTENHOFF
Major, USAF
Chief, ATILO Team 1

tp Berlin Mil 43900

ITIAC 1st Ind 9 JUL 1958

FROM: Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, APO 633, New York, New York

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

Director T.D.O
DATE 13 MAY 1959
AFR 205-1/Para 17a
3 Jan 68

GEORGE R. HUNDT
Colonel, USAF,
Dir, Air Tech Intel

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AIR [illegible]

COMPANY "A"
522nd MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION
APO 742 US ARMY

12 June 1958

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object Sighted on Radar Height Finder

TO: [illegible]

1. Inclosure 1 is an interim report of an unidentified flying object sighted on the radar scope of the AN/FPS-6 Height Finder at Templehof Air Base, Berlin, Germany, on 29 May 1958.

2. Subject matter is controlled by the 19[illegible]th AACS Squadron, APO 742, US Forces.

3. Suggest the inclosed report be forwarded to Headquarters, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

1 Incl:
Report, 29 May 58
w/1 cy of Sketch (DOUF)

JOHN H SELTENHOFF
Major, USAF
Chief, ATIC Team 1

tp Berlin Mil A2000

ITIAC 1st Ind

FROM: Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, APO 633, New York, New York

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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CONTROL NO 77-58

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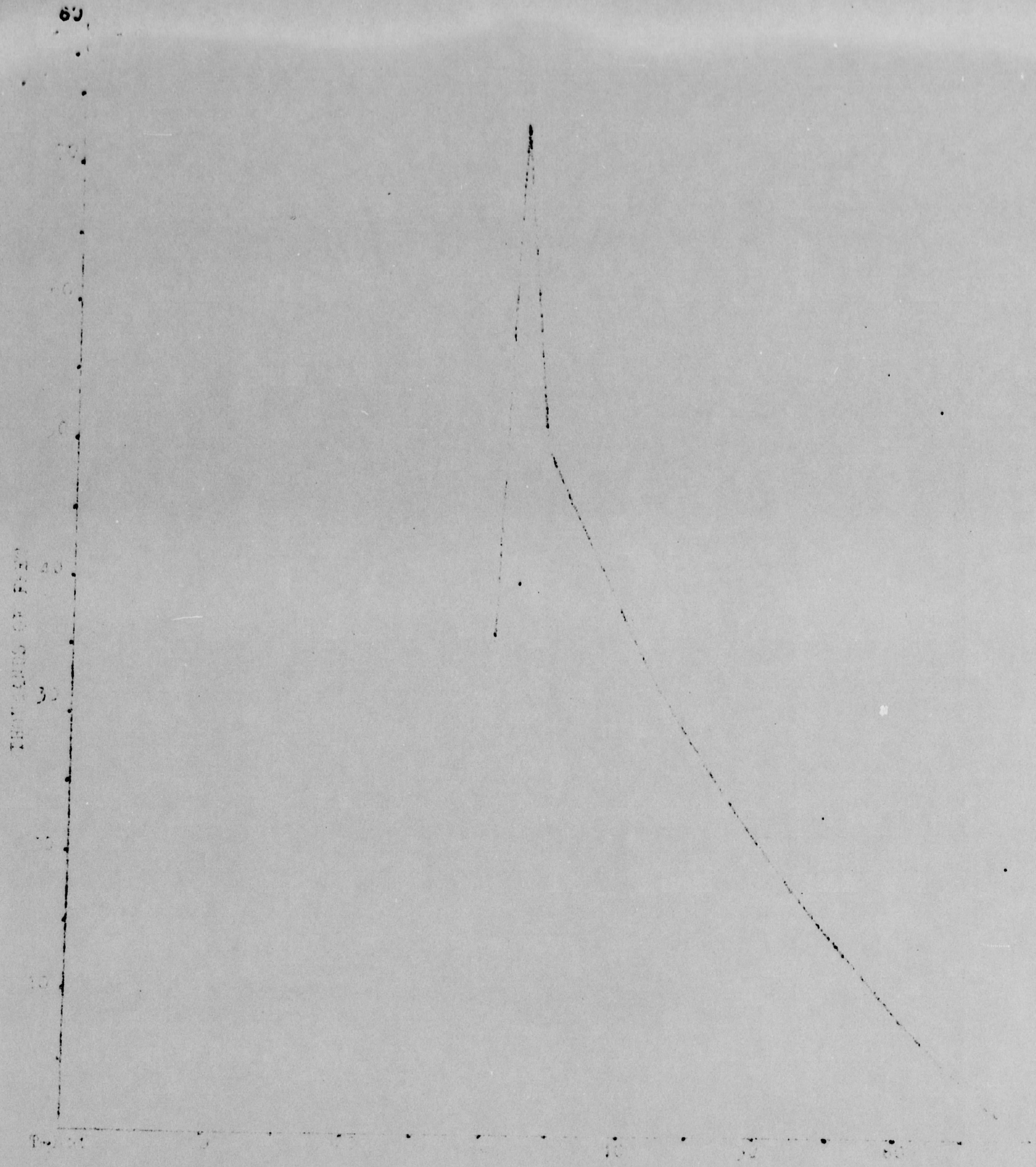

Advert at 1[illegible]
Terr[illegible] Height Finder
about 1430-1436

1 x Major Greenfield

Object sighted 20 degrees and 22 miles from Tower (pt 1) at about 1430 flying at 30 thousand feet to 33 thousand feet (pt 2), then down to 20 thousand feet (pt 3). Vertical motion (pts 1 thru 3) was fluctuating. Points 1 thru 3 were on a 7 mile northeast radial.

Object then detected by ground radar at 16 miles from radar (pt 4). Vertical [illegible] was approx 20 kts.

Object always 7 degrees from radar line.

Hope this is clear. If not, Bill Lawson (the Controller) can give you all the details. Oh, 20 degrees and 16 miles from Tower is in the Irish Sea area.

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DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT (U)Request for Evaluation-Radar UFO Report from Atilo, Headquarters USAFE

TO AFCIN-4E1
Attn: Mr. [redacted]

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 18 July 58

COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4E4/Capt. Gregory/ac
6-9216

1. In accordance with existing ATIC procedure for the review of Radar UFO reports, request expeditious analysis of attached report to present an early reply to Atilo by 2nd Indorsement. (Unclassified)

2. From the very brief data given the Radar UFO faintly suggests a balloon. However, your detailed comments are desired. (Unclassified)

1 Incl.
Ltr 522nd MIB, dtd 6/12/58
w/1st Ind and 1 Incl.

Henry A. Miley
HENRY A. MILEY
AFCIN-4E4

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Auth. Director DSP
By
Date 1 OCT 1959
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