

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 April, 1960		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 18 April 1960 19/0237Z GMT 18 April 1960		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Five seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright, white light which gave off two red balls. Came to a short sudden stop. Dimmed before disappearance.				11. COMMENTS Cox Municipal Airport was contacted and they saw a greenish light of 3-5 seconds duration at the same time. No explanation for it. From this description the object is assumed to be a meteor.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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?

18 APR 60
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2137-2145
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?

DAYTON YMCA
FRONT
Nearest Postal Address

DAYTON
City or Town

OHIO
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours Minutes ~5 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

NIGHT
HIGH HAZE

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

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

- a. Sound NO?
- b. Color STARTED BRIGHT WHITE
2 RED BALLS GIVEN OFF

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

e. Other _____

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.

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?:

BRIGHTER THAN
A LIGHT AT
CONSIDERABLE
DISTANCE

(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

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

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:

LOOKED BELOW HAZE

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?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

h. Other

20/20

JUST LIGHT

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?

JUST LOOKED UP.

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 |

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

NO

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

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

LOOKING SW

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| a. North | 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 195-200 degrees.
- b. From horizon 38-42 degrees.

~45

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 260 degrees.
- b. From horizon little degrees.

LESS

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.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. ?
35-40 FT feet. THOUGHT IT WAS METEOR BUT DECIDED AGAINST

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? SIZE: AS LARGE AS HOLDING THUMB AND FIRST FINGER 3 TO 5 INCHES APART AT ARMS LENGTH

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

SHARP STOP DIMMED BEFORE DISAPPEARANCE

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.

NO

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

MACH 3 TO MACH 5-6 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

JUST ENTERING
ATMOSPHERE feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] Last Name

[REDACTED] First Name

[REDACTED] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] AVE Street

DAYTON City

[REDACTED] Zone

[REDACTED] State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

What is your present job?

COST ACCOUNTING

Age

32

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

SERVICE TRAINING
USAF

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

45/50 HOURS

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
☒ b. Hazy 176th HAZE
 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

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 35-45°
 c. Warm
 d. Hot
 e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

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:

[REDACTED]

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?

HAS SEEN METEOR

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

HIGH SPEED A/C
RE-ENTRY

WRIGHT OPS: COMMENT: USUAL OCCURRENCE
IN THAT SECTION OF SKY. COMMENT
THAT MOON MAY BE CAUSE.

WX BALCON NEGATIVE
PAID OPS NEGATIVE
AACS NEGATIVE

COX MUNICIPAL: SAW IT. GREENISH LIGHT
3-5 SECOND DURATION. MOTION
FROM EAST TO WEST
NO EXPLANATION

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Duty Officer's Comment:

same made great point of describing "balls" which ~~were~~ ~~in~~ came off object. said they were red. Object was white - light.

seemed fairly knowledgeable and very cooperative. Familiar with azimuth and elevation. became fraction 700.

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ATIL DUTY OFFICER

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