

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Hamilton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 GMT 200330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright red flare in sky. Moved from directly overhead to NE and disappeared going toward WPAFB. About 1/2 the size of full moon.		11. COMMENTS Witness was not very sure of the duration of the sighting, which in this case is very important. The shape of the objt was not reported. It is impossible to make a valid conclusion as to the nature of the sighting. However, it is possible that the objt was a light on an a/c, but a conclusion cannot be made.	

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TD-X2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

20 Jul 61

TO: TD-E (Attn: Major Friend)

The following, extracted from Capt Saltsman's Report dated 19 Jul 61,
is quoted for your information:

2240 hours, UFO report attached. Patterson Ops. had a T-Bird
depart south bound direct to Lexington at 1040. Nothing inbound
or flying in local area. Wright had two C-47's land at 1048
and 1053. No reported trouble.

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Captain, USAF

Actg Administrative Officer

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FTD Form 164

dtd 19 Jul 61

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?

19 Day JULY Month 68 Year

2. Time of day:

22 Hour 30 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?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

HAMILTON
City or Town

OHIO
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

2 Minutes

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

- a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

YES BRIGHT RED FLARE

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

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

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | _____ | |

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color RED

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.

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.

STRAIGHT

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

1/2 SIZE OF FULL MOON

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

NOT QUITE ALL

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

RED BALLS OF ROMAN CANDLE

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 (type) _____ 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. 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? <i>LOOKING AT STARS IN A PINE WOOD</i> _____ _____ _____													
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) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>a. North</td> <td>c. East</td> <td>e. South</td> <td>g. West</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Northeast</td> <td>d. Southeast</td> <td>f. Southwest</td> <td>h. Northwest</td> </tr> </table> 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		a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West	b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest				
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30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>a. North</td> <td>c. East</td> <td>e. South</td> <td>g. West</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ b. Northeast</td> <td>d. Southeast</td> <td>f. Southwest</td> <td>h. Northwest</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>i. Overhead</td> </tr> </table>		a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West	☒ b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest				i. Overhead
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31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation). 31.1 When it first appeared: <i>ALMOST STRAIGHT UP</i> a. From true North _____ degrees. b. From horizon _____ degrees. 31.2 When it disappeared: <i>10 DEGREES FROM NORTH</i> a. From true North _____ degrees. b. From horizon _____ degrees.													

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

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

19 JULY 61
Day Month Year

STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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:

MRS

[REDACTED]

11 (MOTHER)
BIRMINGHAM

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?

LAST SUMMER 1955 - WAS REPORTED
IN JOURNAL NEXT DAY

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

NOT KNOWN

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? FASTER THAN CONVOIR

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? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age

Sex

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

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42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year