

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jul 62		2. LOCATION Camp Carmel, Dunbar, Pa.		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 18/2230 GMT 19/0330		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE Generally E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witness sighted 2 objts which were generally NW of his position at approx 35° elev. Objts appeared generally round, colored blue or blue-white and were much brighter than star back ground. 1 objt moved generally toward horizon and other toward E making a circle in constellation Lyra during its course. Objts appeared to pulsate or change brightness and had angular velocities less than jet a/c. objt caused sound of some sort.				11. COMMENTS Objts viewed by witness were probably a/c. There is no evidence available which allows this conclusion to be positive, however, sound heard by witness, described flight paths, and angular velocities reported by witness tend to substantiate conclusion. There is no evidence available which indicates objts are a threat to national security.	

~~Waynesburg, Pa.~~
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19 July 1962

United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

On 18 July 1962, at about 10:30 PM EST, at Camp Carmel near Dunbar, Fayette County, Pa., I sighted what I believe were two "unidentified flying objects". Rather than belabor you with details in this letter, I have compiled the information in the form of your "U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet" which apparently applies to such unidentified objects. Kindly find this information.

This matter may already have been the subject of official interest to your organization, for about fifteen minutes after the objects disappeared, one or more jet planes appeared, apparently in search of the objects.

Perhaps I should mention that I am not a member of any organization attempting to find or prove the existence of unidentified flying objects.

If you are interested in this matter, and wish further information, naturally I should be most pleased to oblige.

Yours very truly,



~~enc.~~
enc.

Waynesburg, Pa.
July 19, 1962

Dear Sirs:

Please read the following form A.

U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet

1. When did you see the object?

18 July 1962

2. Time of day:

10:30 P. M. ~~5:30 P.~~

3. Time zone:

Eastern
Standard

4. ~~Camp Carmel~~ Where were you when you saw the object?

Camp Carmel, Dunbar, Pa.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

10 minutes

5.1 Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

~~Just a guess~~ No trace of daylight

7. I did not see the object during daylight, twilight, or dawn.

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON

8.1 STARS

Many

8.2 ~~Bri~~ MOON

Bright moonlight

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

Yes

10. IF it was Brighter THAN the sky background, as the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

A mile or more away

11. Did the object:

- | | |
|---|-----|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | No |
| c. Breakup into parts or explode? | NO |
| d. Give off smoke? | No |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes |
| f. Change shape? | No |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?
No

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?
No

14. Did the object appear:
Solid

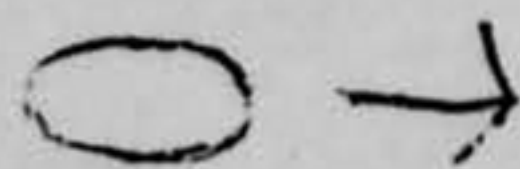
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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|-----------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | e. Binoculars | Yes |
| b. Sunglasses | No | f. Telescope | No |
| c. Windsheild | No | g. Theodolite | No |
| d. Window glass | No | | |

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

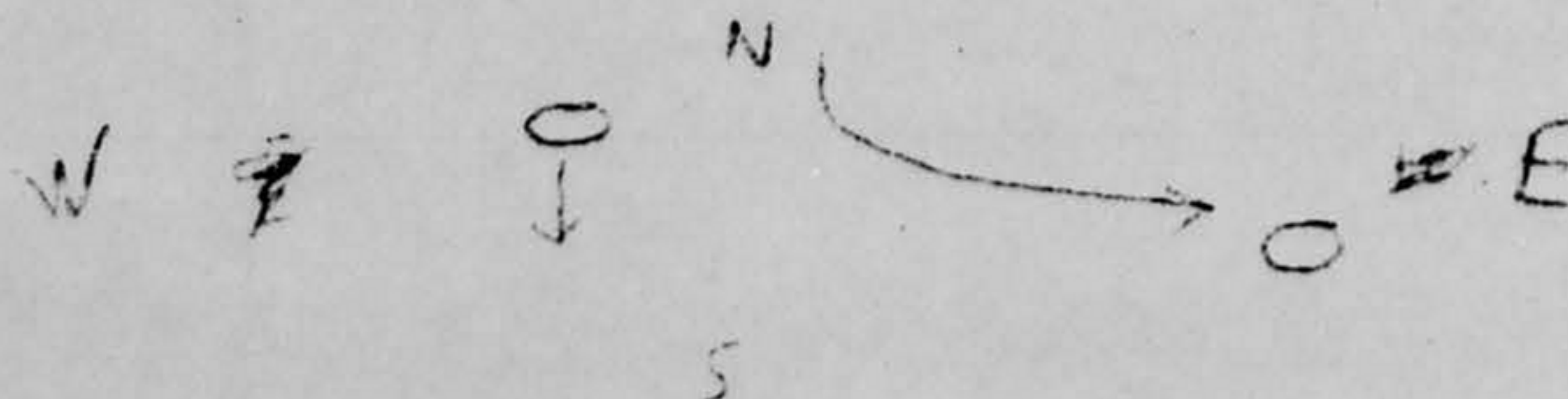
- a. Sound I heard a sound in front of one of them^(#1), but failed to hear any sound in front of the other one. (#2)
- b. Color Blue and white through the binoculars just white with my eyeglasses on.

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, protusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails of vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



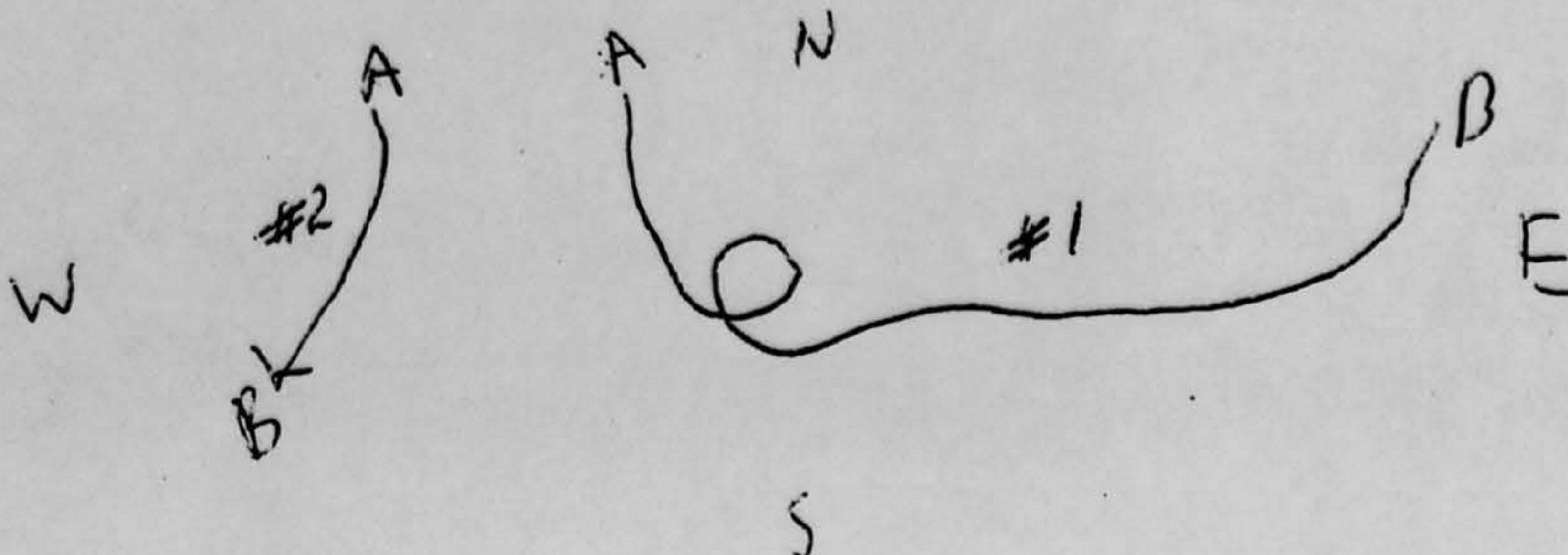
18. The edges of the object were:
Sharply outlined

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



(There were
very far apart)
in different parts
of the sky

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.

700 feet (just a guess)

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand.

Head of a pin

23. 22.1 Certain

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

One disappeared behind some trees and the other disappeared in the fog that was forming at that time.

24. In order that you can give a clear picture of what you saw, we would like 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.

Material -- It had a silvery metallic surface which emitted light.

How large -- 700 feet in diameter, perhaps a little less.

Shape -- a thick disc, like a watch. The edges were somewhat thinner than the center.

Common object: can't think of anything.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? Outdoors.

26. I was in open countryside.

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was observing stars, as a hobby. Then I ~~saw~~ saw these stars which were moving.

28. If you were moving in an automobile or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:
(I was not moving in an automobile.)

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?
North

30. What direction were you looking when ~~you~~ you last saw the object?
East

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:

"first" object: a. From true North 5 degrees west.
b. From horizon 35 degrees

"second" object: a. From true North 50 degrees West.
b. From horizon 35 degrees

31.2 When it disappeared:

"first" object a. From ~~horizon~~ true North 50 degrees East
b. From horizon 30 degrees

"second" object -- I was too busy observing the first object to observe the disappearance of the second.

The first object appeared in the northerly end of Draco, proceeded southward along Draco into Hercules, gradually curving Eastward toward Lyra. At Lyra it made a tight circle -- a very tight circle -- and proceeded eastward through Cygnus and into Pegasus where it disappeared.(in the gathering fog).

The second object appeared in Coma Berenices and proceeded through Bootes. At this time I ran to get my binoculars, and my further impressions of this object are quite hazy.

32, 33. See question 31.

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

34.1 Clouds.
Hazy

34.2 Wind
No wind

34.3 Weather.
Light fog starting to form
Clear overhead where most
observations were made.

34.4 Temperature
Cool. *

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object.
I have made no such report.

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?
No.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

Yes.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? I have no idea.

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

No, not in miles per hour, since I have no impression of the altitude.

~~Estimated based on the object's position and direction of travel.~~

~~through the air.~~ In angular velocity the objects were traveling just a little slower than the jet plane or planes which appeared about fifteen minutes later.

I should like to emphasize that during the first minute of my observation object #1 caused a sound, the source of which seemed to originate about 45 degrees in front of the object. This relative angular difference was maintained during the flight of the first minute. At that time I went in to get my binoculars, and when I came back there was no more sound.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was ?
No.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

Name: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Address: 2 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Waynesburg, Pa.

Telephone Waynesburg ~~XXXXXX~~

What is your present job? Camp counsellor. College student in fall.

Age 20. Sex Male.

Please indicate any special educational training you have had.

Grade school yes.

High school Yes.

College 1 year.

Other special training ; Astronomy.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire. 19 July 1962.