

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 June 1954	2. LOCATION Olmsted AFB, Middletown, Pa		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/1142Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual BX <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Videon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Photos	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hours	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, silver object hovering to SSW of Observer.		11. COMMENTS Two ftrs scrambled and reported object to be a balloon.	

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.

Object moved very slowly To The West & Faded Away INTO
The distance To The SW



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

2 feet.

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?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pen | 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Faded Away INTO The distance

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.

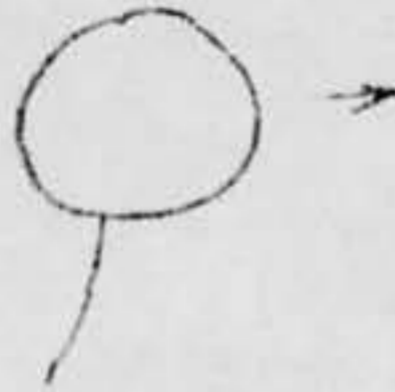
A BALLOON MADE OF RUBBER, THIN & TRANSPARENT
when blown up. IT APPEARED TO HAVE A STRING HANGING
FROM IT.

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

a. Sound NO sound

b. Color White & Transparent

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.



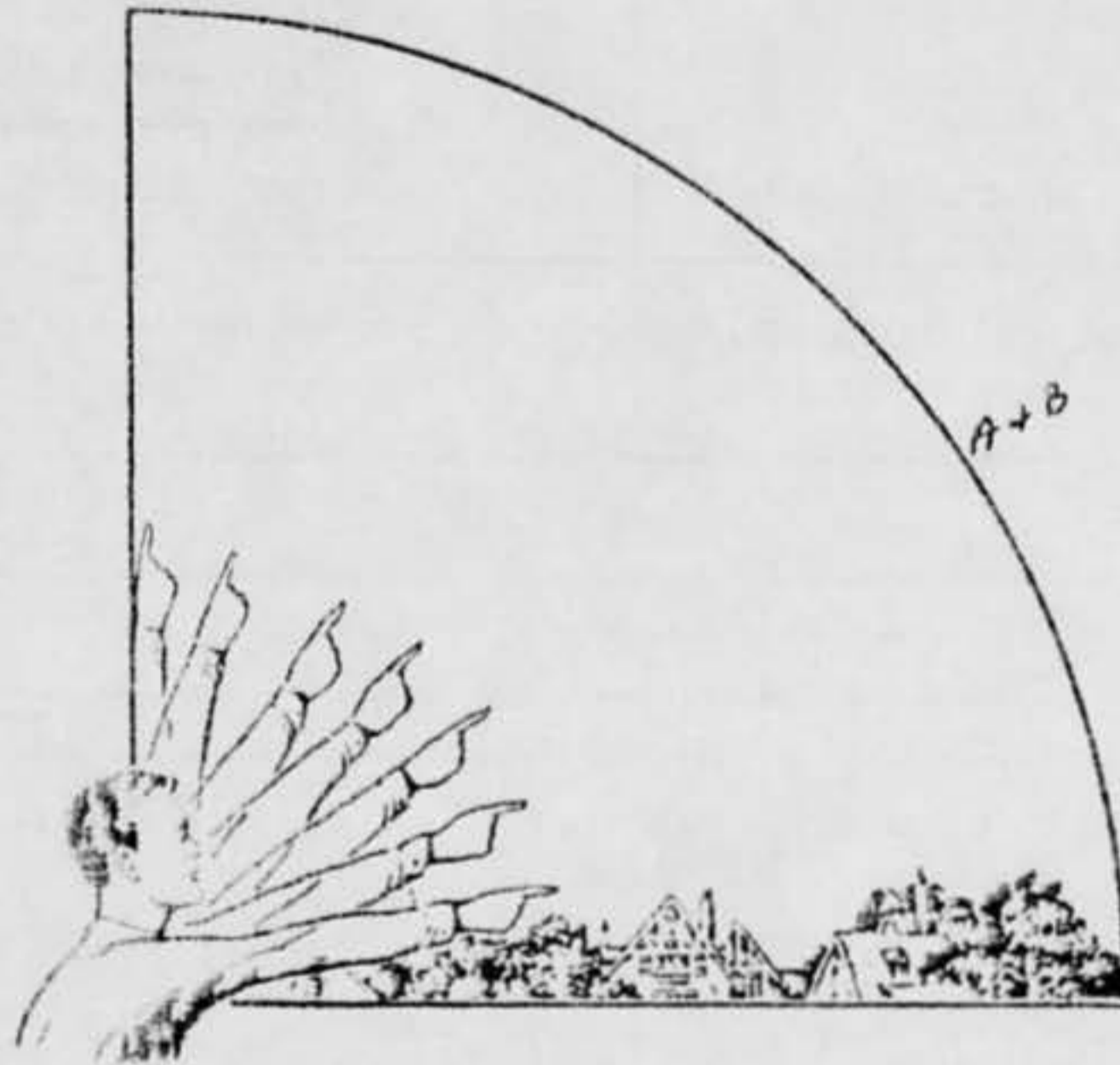
18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

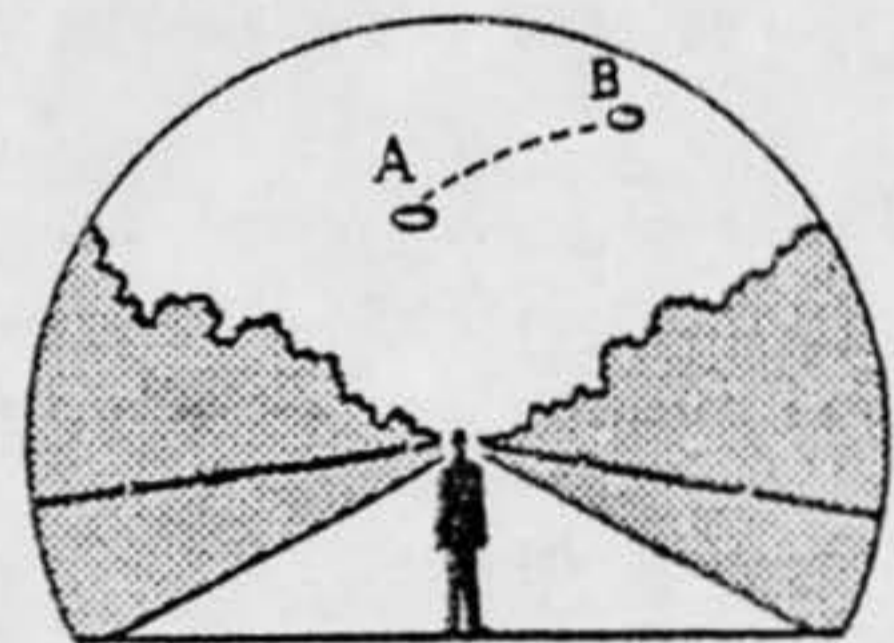
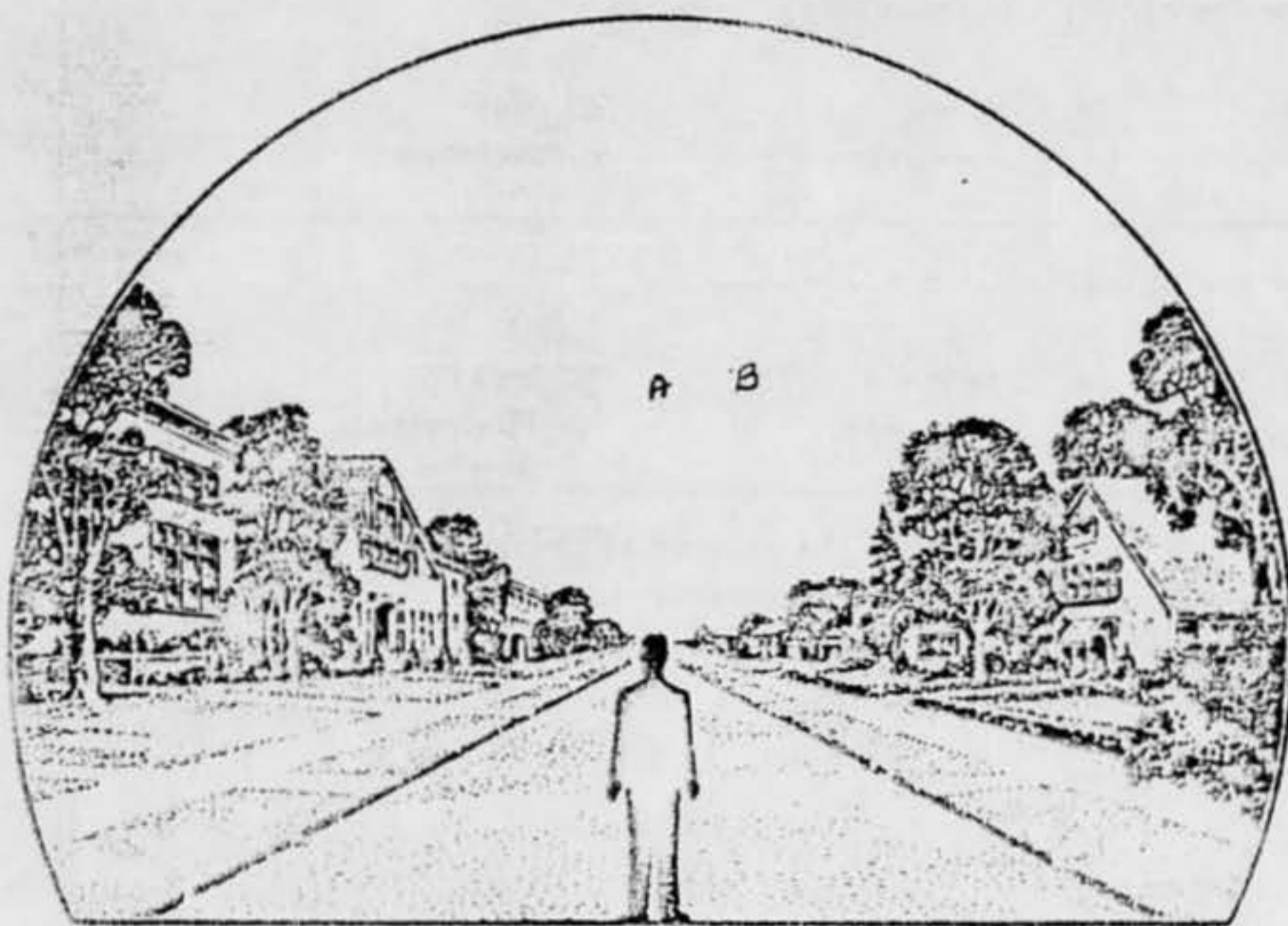
e. Other _____

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

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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 ATAN Control Tower CATWALK

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 ATAN AIRPORT

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

Base Operations notified me,

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

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | c Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | c Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 240 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 245 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

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? _____ 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Control Tower Chief

Age 27 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____ e. e. Technical school Control Tower School
 (Type) _____
 b. High school graduate
 c. College _____ f. Other special training 5 Years experience
In Control Tower.
 d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

18 June 1954
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
- 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
- c. Warm 69°
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

18 Day June Month 1954 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:

A/2c [REDACTED] 1972-8 AACs Det. Olmsted AFB. Middletown PA.
 A/1c [REDACTED] SAME AS ABOVE
 A/2c [REDACTED] SAME AS ABOVE

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?

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

Balloon; possibly A-1 Adiosonne balloon.

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

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE

CODE:

DATE

18 June 1954

At 0742 eastern standard time Base Operations called and told us about the the object and told us to take pictures of it. We spotted the object right away and began taking pictures. The first roll was used up so incase the film wasn't any good, as it had been in the camera for quite some time, the second roll was taken. The object was as described in form A, Round with ~~the~~ what appeared to be a string hanging from the bottom. It was first spotted to the sw, it appeared to be moving away and slightly to the right. The object was below the clouds which the Weather department estimated to be 31,000 feet. There was no appreciable movement or change in color, size or shape during the time it was in sight. At 0932 eastern standard time the object disappeared from sight. It seemed to disappear in the distance. In my opinion the object was a balloon.

18 JUNE Middletown, Pa.

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FM COMDR MAANA OLMSTED AFB MIDDLETOWN PENN
 TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
 JEDWP/COMDR AIRTECHINTELCEN WPAFB OHIO ~~Protected~~
 JEPHQ/DIROFINTEL HQS USAF WASHDC
 JEDWP/COMDR AMC WPAFB OHIO

MAI-6-5-E
 UFOB

- /1/ DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT
- /A/ ROUND
- /B/ DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH
- /C/ SILVER
- /D/ ONE /1/
- /E/ NOT APPLICABLE
- /F/ NONE
- /G/ NONE

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/H/ NONE

/I/ NONE

/2/ DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

/A/ OTHER PERSONS

/E/ NEGATIVE

/C/ NEGATIVE

/D/ ALMOST MOTIONLESS - APPEARED TO MOVE VERY SLOWLY IN WESTERLY
DIRECTION.

/E/ VANISHED FROM SIGHT

/F/ APPROXIMATELY THREE /3/ HOURS

/3/ MANNER OF OBSERVATION

/A/ GROUND VISUAL

/B/ PINOCULARS

/4/ TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS

/A/ 18/1142Z

18 JUN 54

/E/ DAY

/5/ OLMSTED AIR FORCE BASE

/6/ IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

/A/ S/SGT [REDACTED] OLMSTED AFB CONTROL TOWER
OPERATOR - RELIABLE

[REDACTED] CHIEF AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER OLMSTED AFB - RELIABLE

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EDMUND A JOHNSTON SECURITY INDOCTRINATION OFFICER OLMSTED AFB - RELIABLE
MANY OTHER OLMSTED AFB PERSONNEL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN - ALL RELIABLE.

/7/ WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING

/A/ CLEAR

/B/ SURFACE WNW 8K

10000 E 10 K

30000 NW 25K

/C/ NONE

/D/ UNLIMITED

AIRWAYS AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
1912TH AACCS SQUADRON (MATS)
1912-3 AACCS DETACHMENT
Olmsted AFB, Middletown, Pa.

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21 June 1954

SUBJECT: U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet

TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Attn: ATIAE-5
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Forwarded herewith U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet pertaining to an unidentified object observed in this vicinity 13 June 1954.
2. Two (2) exposed films taken of above cited object are being forwarded under separate cover.
3. Request that this organization be supplied with a fresh supply of films for the Vision Camera.

1 Incl
a/s

David R. Wentworth
DAVID R WENTWORTH
M SGT USAF
Detachment NCOIC.

/E/ NONE

/F/ NONE

/8/ NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

/9/ NO EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

/10/ INTERCEPTION ACTION

/11/ AT APPROXIMATELY 0330E M/SGT [REDACTED] AF 15 370 453 OLMSTED

MILITARY FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER REPORTED OBJECT HOVERING SSW OF OLMSTED

AFB TO ROSLYN CONTROL /ADC/. ROSLYN SCRAMBLED TWO /2/ FIGHTERS - WAS

ADVISED AT 0920E TO CLOSE LOG AND ASSUME OBJECT WAS A WEATHER BALLOON.

/11/ NORMAL AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA OF SIGHTING.

/12/ PREPARED BY SECURITY INDOCTRINATION OFFICER MIDDLETOWN AIR MATERIEL

AREA - OBJECT ASSUMED TO BE A WEATHER BALLOON.

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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?:

- (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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: _____

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, than tell what it moved in front of: Clouds which The WEATHER STATION ESTIMATED
at 31,000 F 31,000 Feet

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 | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

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 June 1954
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0742

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?

1912-8 AAUS Det. Olmsted AFB
Nearest Postal Address

Middletown, Pa.
City or Town

Penna.
State or Country

Additional remarks: I was located in the Control Tower on Olmsted AFB and watching it through the binoculars, also took pictures with vidicon camera.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

one

Hours

fifty

Minutes

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

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

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?:

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
- b. Several blocks away?
 - c. A block away?
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 - e. Other

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| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
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12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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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, than tell what it moved in front of: Clouds which The Weather Station Estimated at ~~310,000 F~~ 31,000 Feet

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| b. Sun glasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |