

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 June 1956	2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1630 EST</u> GMT <u>17/2130Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 or 3	9. COURSE SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 or 3 objects size of pencil, color of flashbulb. Objects solid and straight, flashed on then off solid overcast.		11. COMMENTS From the meager information given in this report it is indicative that the object or objects rptd were probably a/c that disappeared in the overcast. Observation from inside of house through window accounting for short duration.	

# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

*1 Witness*

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Extract from SDO Report - 17 Jun 56  
re: UFO

TO AFOIN-4E4

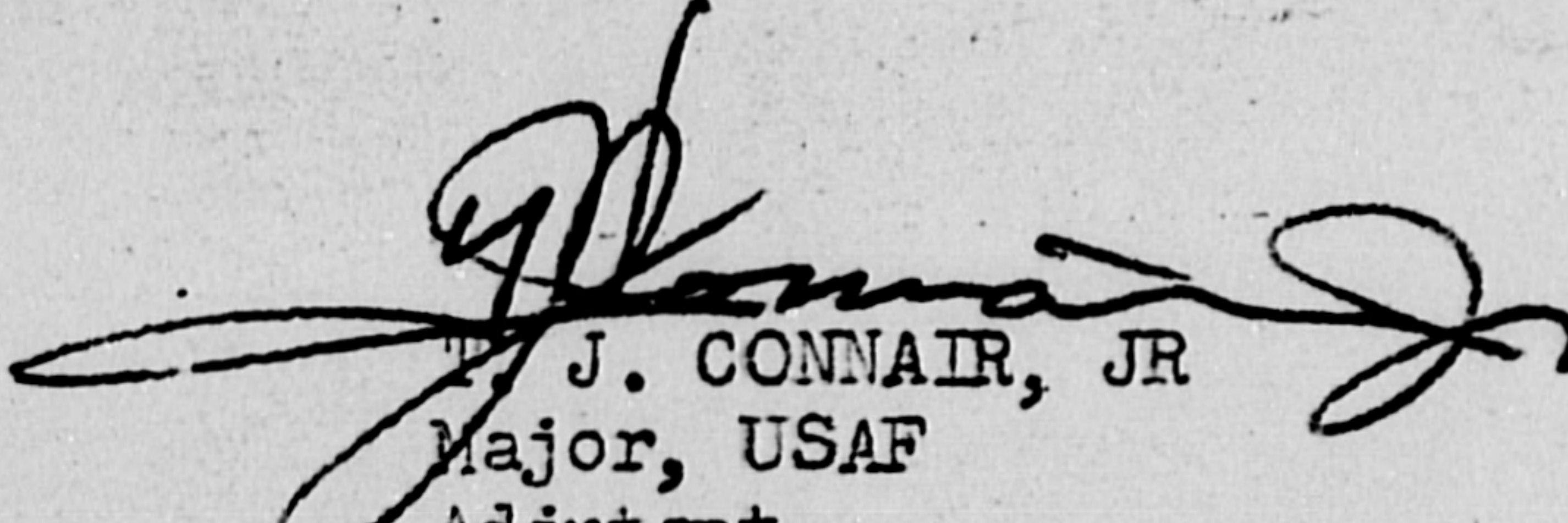
FROM AFOIN-4X2a

DATE 18 Jun 56 COMMENT NO. 1  
Maj Connair/meg  
59117/B263/P A37

Following is extract from SDO Capt C Wessel's report 17 Jun 56:

"1905 hrs Received call from Mr [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio (tel [REDACTED]) reporting unidentified flying object. Took details on form. Used telephone authorization 75, account 330."

1 Incl  
UFO Rept

  
J. CONNAIR, JR  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

## 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?

17                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Day                      Month                      Year

2. Time of day:

1630 - few seconds  
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?

Inside house

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Postal Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City or Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hours

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minutes

3 01  
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain                      c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain                      d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

Overcast - 45 to 50  
no break  
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                      d. To your left  
b. In back of you                      e. Overhead  
c. To your right                      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?: *No*

- (Circle One)
- a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
  - b. Several blocks away?
  - c. A block away? *horizontal degree*
  - 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            | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No            | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't Know |

*3-4 seconds*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*1911  
3-4 sec*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*50-70 inches*

*Open window*

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

- a. Sound none
- b. Color Black

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 Solid straight piece

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.

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

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. ~~Pea~~ Pencil

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? \_\_\_\_\_

*on and off - there  
not there*

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.

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)

*Southeastern  
Colombiana*

- 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?

*watching TV & looking out of window.*

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 | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | <del>h. Northwest</del> |

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 | <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 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

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 *45 to 50 mph*
- 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
- 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:

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?

*Don't know*

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? Unemployed - \_\_\_\_\_

Age 26 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school  \_\_\_\_\_
- b. High school \_\_\_\_\_
- c. College \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_
- e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year