PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

18 September 1962

2. LOCATION

Southern Ohio; Peoria, Ill; Pullman, Mich; Nashville, Tenn

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 18/0905Z 18/0900Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian police, Military Civilian NW a/lines, Multi

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1) few seconds 2) 10 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

two

9. COURSE

NNE

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

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two bright round large objs ahead of a luminous cloud higher than a/c at 37,000ft. Objects moving NNE.
2) Five airlines observed strange bright light, very high & shining through haze. No movement observed. Rptd to Chicago Center by five airlines.
3) Ground observations of funnel shaped cloud fm St Clairesville & Minerva, Ohio. Light flashed for 30 seconds & went out. Cloud then quickly dissipated. Looking south.

11. COMMENTS

Rpt essentially one of bright light going out & leaving cloud which dissipated. Observed fm Ohio to Illinois & Michigan to Tennessee. Observation fm such wide area indicates that obj at considerable altitude. Cases of this nature in the past have always turned out to be meteor observations.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

UFO REPORT

TD-X2 18 Sep 62

TO: TD-E (Col Friend)

The following, extracted from Maj Edward's OD Report dated 17 Sep 62, is quoted for your information:

> Two UFO reports were received. The first was from the Dayton Post of the Ohio State Patrol which was reporting third person sightings made by Sheriffs Deputies, private citizens, and Ohio State Patrolmen in the St Clairsville sector around 0905 thru 0940Z, 18 Sep. The second was by the Lockbourne AFB SAC Command Post which gave the reports of two sightings by B-47 Aircraft Commanders who were "in trail" 63 NM apart flying NE over Tennessee (3530N/8700W).
>
> Names: Deputy Donald Corey, 455 Idora, Youngstown, Ohio
> Deputy John T. Raines, 138 Monroe St., Campbell, Ohio
> Patrolman John W. Conner, Ohio State Patrol, Box 377, St. Clairsville, Ohio
> Dispatcher E.L. Kuhn, Ohio State Patrol, Box 337, St Clairsville, Ohio
> Mr. [redacted] St Clairsville, Ohio
> Mrs. [redacted] St Clairsville, Ohio
>
> Note: None of these people reported directly - report was third person by Dayton Post of Ohio State Patrol.
>
> The second report was from Lockbourne AFB SAC Command Post:
> Aircraft Commanders:
> Lead Aircraft - Captain J.F. Krill, 47461A, 513th Bomb Sqdn, Lockbourne AFB
> Aircraft #2 - Captain W.T. Wetzel, 29259A, 513th Bomb Sqdn, Lockbourne AFB
>
> Briefly: SAC pilots and ground observers saw "funnel shaped clouds" in a level position like a "super con tail" with an extremely bright light at the apex of the cone. Light lasted for about 30 seconds and cloud dissipated quickly after light went out. SAC pilots were over Tennessee headed North East and ground observers were in Ohio looking south. Time: 0405am (0905Z). Weather: Clear, moonlite night, visibility unlimited.

JOHN C. McNEILL
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

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1. When did you see the object?

18 Oct / — / 1962
Day / Month / Year

2. Time of day: 0905 Z / —
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?

_____ / 33 000 feet / Heading 037° Magnetic / 43 KTAS / Location 3530N / 8700W
Nearest Postal Address / City or Town / State or Country

Additional remarks: 5/2 Nolumes

5. How long was object in sight?

_____ / _____ / 30
Hours / Minutes / Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright / Clear
b. Cloudy	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

ATIC FORM FEB 60 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, 13 Oct 54.

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 (with "Con trail") b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

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

Equal to Jupiter in magnitude

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time? (moving away)	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 _____

b. Color white light - shines at least 7 or 8 times

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.

(top view plane)

Suggest immediate follow up

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? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Two "con trails" only one of which had bright light with it

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.

plane report

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

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?

Did not see

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

Yes - light went out

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.

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) B-47
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?

On B-47 making observations outside aircraft when sighted

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 430 ENG TAS 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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

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

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

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).

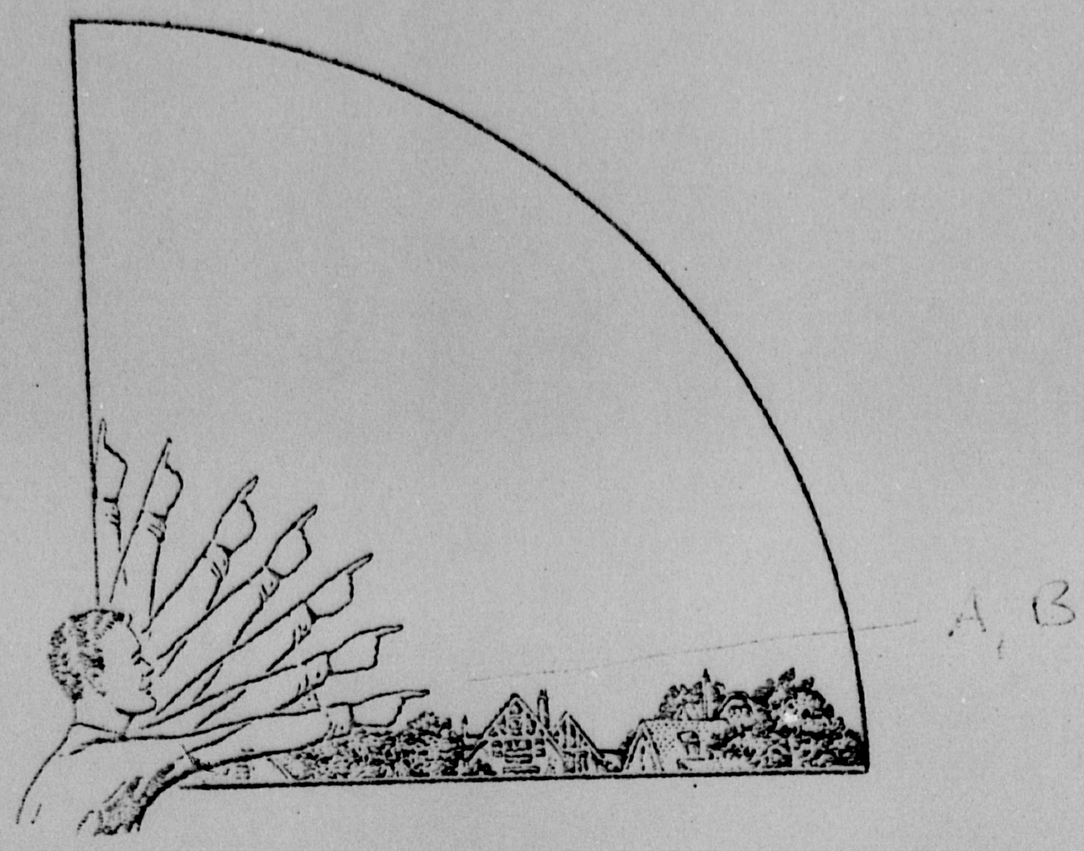
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 040 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

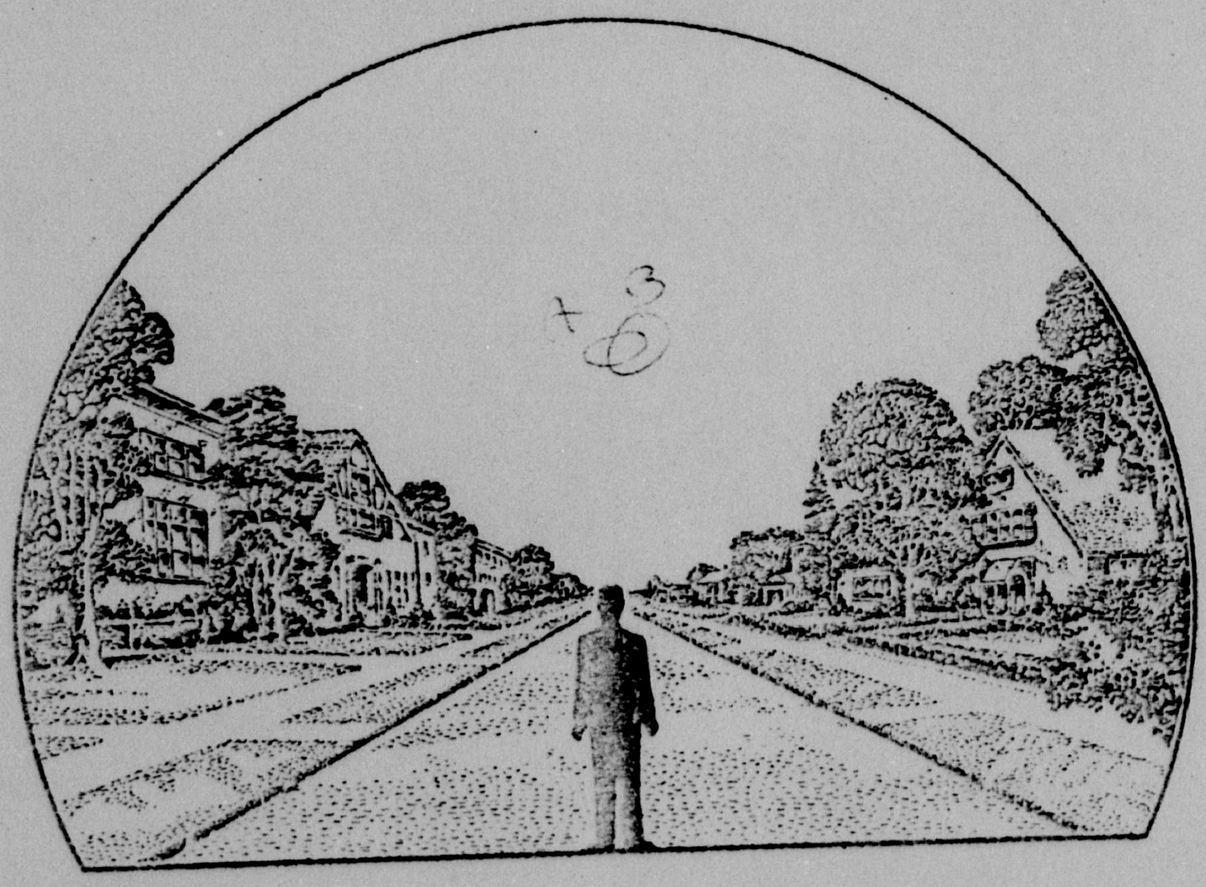
31.2 When it disappeared:

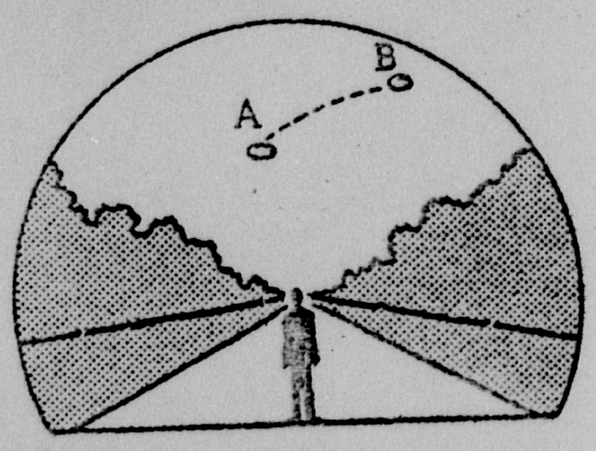
a. From true North 040 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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.





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?

18 Sept / Day ____ / Month 1962 / Year — To Hodeburne Command Post, SAC

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:

Crew of 2 ships
Aircraft Comdr of training B-47
Captain W.T. Wetzel 29254A, 513th Bomb Sqdn Hodeburne

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?

after the light went out, an estimate
distance from me as .75 mi ±.
light was at least 6th magnitude or
Jupiter. Cloud could be called a
super comet tail light called
36 seconds apparent to
light I made in
our direction of flight (NE).

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NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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30 Person
Report

Sighted by the Saint Clairsville Ohio State Patrol
Ohio State Patrol
Dayton, Ohio

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1. When did you see the object?

18 Sept (Day) ____ (Month) 1962 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4:05 / 4:17 / 4:40 (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?

____ (Nearest Postal Address) Warrenton (City or Town) Ohio (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Helmet Patrol began investigation of UFO over

5. How long was object in sight? NO INFORMATION (Hours) (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 NO INFO
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

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#1 object
and shaped
accompanied by
#2 shape similar but
smaller

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)*:

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9. The object appeared:

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

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

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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

No UFO

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: _____

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SIGNATURE _____

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN: 4718 (18 Sep 62) I N C O M I N G

ACTION: JCS/J-3(JRG)-3

INFO : DIA/CIIC-3, FILE-1, CIN-17, OOP-CP-1, OOP-2, SAFS-3 (31)

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FM 340 WHITEMAN

TO RUEAHQ/JCS WASH

RUEAHQ/AFCIN HQ USAF WASH

RUCSBRB/SAC

RUWGAA/2 BARKSDALE

RUETAD/8 WESTOVER

RUWBKG/15 MARCH

RUWGALB/NORAD ENT

BT

UNCLAS ZIPPO 09-164/HOT NEW NR 1

1. CALLA 49

2. 18/0900Z

3. OVER PEORIA, ILL

4. CALLA 49 REPORTED SEEING A STRANGE BRIGHT LIGHT APPROXIMATELY 24 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZAN. LIGHT WAS OBSERVED FOR 10 MINUTES, WAS VERY HIGH AND APPEARED TO BE SHINING THROUGH HAZE BUT THERE WAS NO HAZE IN VIEW. CREW WOULD NOT GIVE AN OPINION AS TO WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN, JUST THAT IT WAS A VERY STRANGE BRIGHT

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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LIGHT WITH NO MOVEMENT OBSERVE. A TOTAL OF 5

CIVILIAN AIRLINES REPORTED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA

DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD THE SIGHTING TO CHICAGO

CENTER: TRANSWORLD 44, 50, AND 62. AMERICAN 10 AND 18

BT

18/1133Z SEP RUWGDR

NOTE : ADVANCE COPIES DELIVERED TO JCS & CIN

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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AF IN: 9007 (20Sep62) G/a;c

ACTION: CIN-17
INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP_1, DIA_10, DIA-CIIC_3 (37)
SWB C 157

ZCZCHQCS50ZCYJA302

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUCDDU 11

ZNR

P 201400Z

FM DUADS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

TO RUWGAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCDAH/30AIRDIV TRUAX FLD WISC

RUCDS0/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/COFUSAF

BT

UNCLAS DUOOP 239 HQ USAF FOR SAFS AND AFCIN.

REFERENCE AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

A (1) ROUND

(2) LARGE

(3) BRIGHT

(4) TWO

(5) NOT SPECIFIED

(6) TWO LARGE BRIGHT OBJECTS AHEAD OF A LUMINOUS CLOUD.

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE SPECIFIED

B (1) OBSERVED WHILE FLYING.

(2) PILOT STATED OBJECTS TRAVELING IN N.-NE DIRECTION.

(3) OBJECTS HIGHER THAN THE AIRCRAFT. AIRCRAFT WAS AT 37,ØØØ FEET.

(4) NOVING N.-NE.

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT.

(6) FEW SECONDS.

C (1) VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) SIGHTED FROM COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.

D (1) 18 SEPTEMBER Ø9Ø5Z

(2) NIGHT

E (1) 4228 N / 86.Ø5 W.

(2) PULLAMN VORTAC, MICHIGAN.

F (1) CAPTAIN BARTON, PILOT OF NORTHWESTERN FLIGHT 3Ø.

(2) N/A

G (1) NO WEATHER

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(2) WEST AT 10-K.

310/25

290/30

290/40

280/50

300/70

280/40

250/20

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) ISOLATED THIN SCHATTERED CLOUD AT 4,000 TO 5,000 FEET SOUTH OF REPORTED AREA.

(6) NONE

H NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

I NONE

J NO MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

K FLIGHT LIEUTENANT W. N. MORRISON, NORAD INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. THIS REPORT IS SKETCHY BECAUSE IT WAS RECEIVED THIRD-HAND THROUGH MINNEAPOLIS ARTCC.

L NONE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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N NONE

BT

20/1531Z SEP RUCDDU

Observed at Minerva
Marlin
St Clairsville

Deputies for Mahoning Co. Sheriffs office
#1. Donald Corey 455 Old Idora, Youngstown
#2 John C. Raines 138 Monroe St, Campbell, Ohio

#3 Patrolman John W. Conner Ohio State Patrol [redacted], St Clairsville, Ohio

Called in by:
#4. Dispatcher E.L. Kuhn Ohio State Patrol Box 337, St Clairsville, Ohio
Dispatcher, Ohio State Patrol (Dayton Post)
CR 7 6544

KYW Radio T.V. Cleveland.

2 B-47 Flights

Lo. McCann
LA Stinnard
Innis Nelson
Lincoln Wade
Delmus Early

Dan Ritchie
Ohio State Patrol at Minerva

{ AC #1. Capt D.F. Kuhl, 47461A, 513 B. Sqdn
AC #2. Capt A.T. Wetzel, 29259A, 513 B. Sqdn }

Funnel shaped Cloud (horizontal)

Moon Above, illuminated Cloud

Bright light appeard (magnitude of Jupiter) ~~75~~ 63 miles, at point of funnel.
Lasted 30 seconds

Second A/C seen 63 miles ahead
Really bright white light, super con trail
(2)

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NAME CAPT JF KRILL, 47461A
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

Telephone report to O/D.

"I was flying at 33,000' 63 NM in trail behind the B-47 flown by CAPT WETZEL. Our TAS was 430 knots. Location 3530 N/8700 W. Time 09057. Mag Heading 037°. Noted funnel shaped cloud out ahead with bright light at its apex. Too bright for afterburner. Capt Wetzel flew through the decaying cloud

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? 7

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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? About 70 NM

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME KRILL, S J. F.
Last Name First Name Middle Name

CAPT, USAF, 47461A

ADDRESS 513th BOMB SQDN, LOCKBOURNE AFB, OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____ Sex _____

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 Sept 62
Day Month Year

By Phone
(O/D)
Called in at at approx 18/1115Z