PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION	
10 Jul 49 11/0015Z	Dayton, Ohio	387
S. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (KITES)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was yellow and was in the NE sky at a	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	At first the object appeared to be disc-shap closer observation through a telescope it a object connected together. The front object	appeared to be
7. COURSE Stationary	diamond-shaped with a black spot in the cent was fastened by rope ob cable to a whittish the rear.	
G. PHOTOS	Interviews with persons who witnessed the ob- agreed that the object was box kite.	ject all generally
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE		

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- 17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)
- 18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescence, other degree of brilliance):

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- 19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
- 20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. sketch of flight path):
- 21. Manner of disappearance:
- 22. Effect on clouds:

None

- 23. Additional information concerning object:
- 24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Name and address of observer.

Occupation and hobbies:

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Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Relative to Radar Sightings

- 1. Re radars now operating on ground
 - a. Observations of direction, range, speed, altitude and size of target:
 - b. Did target execute any turns? If so, what angle (180°), etc, and what radius of turn. If radius of turn was not observable, how long did the target stay in the turn and what was its speed?
 - c. Note particularly any separation of distant target into several targets upon approach:
 - d. Was radar blip on cathode ray tube well defined and consistent with size of object; faint; fading, pulsating at regular rate:
 - e. Did radar echo signal disappear suddenly or gradually?
- 2. If airbourne, when object was sighted
 - a. Were there any radar indications or extra noise on radio circuits:
 - b. Give estimates of size, speed, maneuvers, etc.:

GENERAL

- 1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions:
- 2. Winds aloft report:

- 3. Local flight schedules of commercial, private and military aircraft flying in vicinity at the time: (Check Canadian activity if close to border)
- 4. Possible releases of testing devices in vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Army, Neather Units, Research Organizations or any other; obtain computed or observed trajectory of device (the-dolite, radar readings, etc.)
- 5. If object contacted earth, obtain soil samples within and without depression or spot where object landed for purposes of making comparison of soils.
- 6. Obtain photographs (or original negatives) where available; if not, secure sketches of:

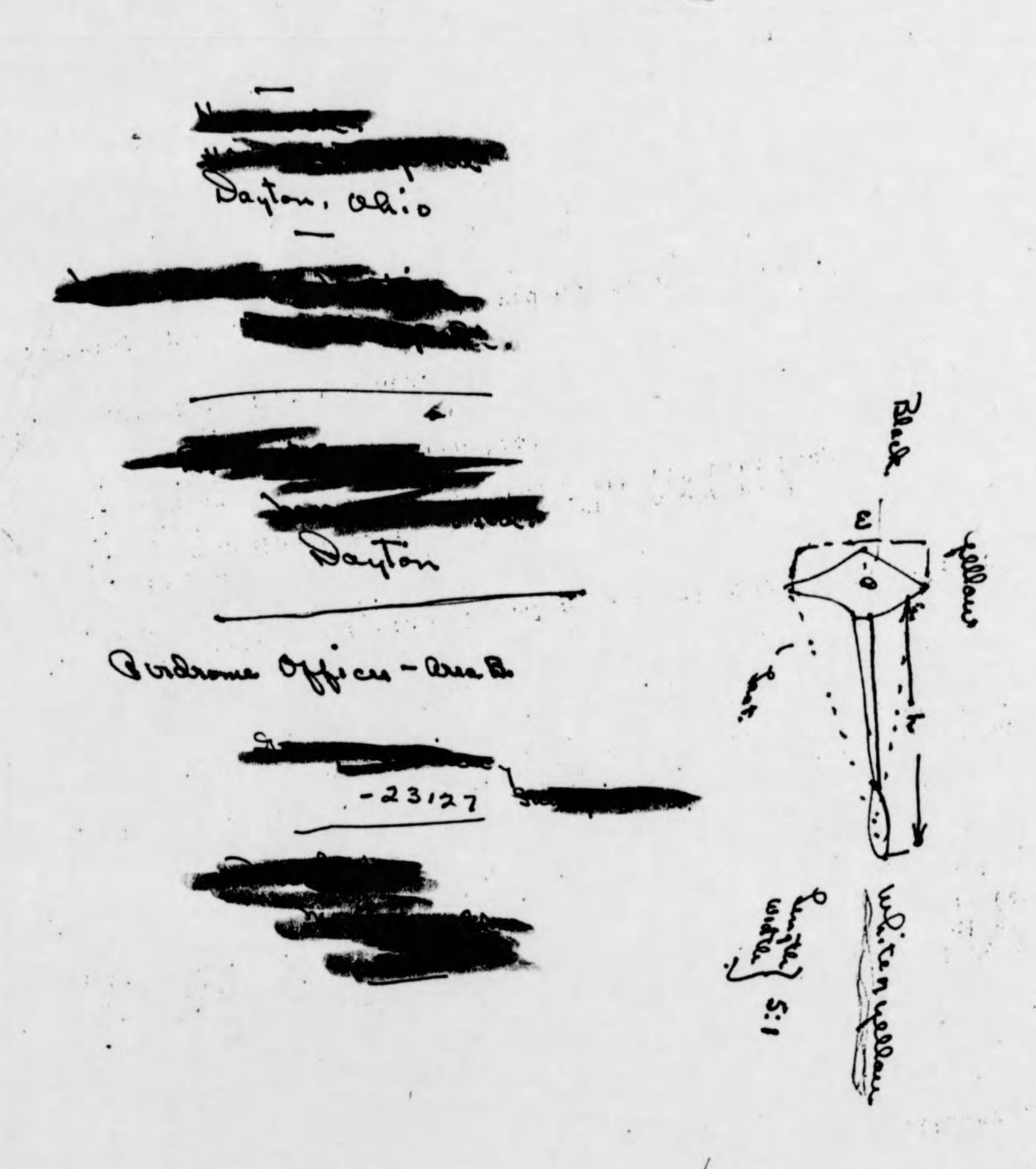
a. Object

b. Surrounding terrain where object was observed

c. Place where object contacted earth (if this happened)

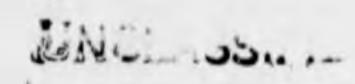
d. Maneuvers

- e. Formation (if more than two)
- 7. Secure signed statements.
- 8. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible.



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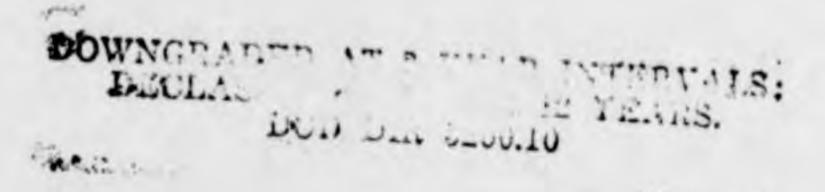
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REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS	JOHN L. BRENNER	nlb
PROJECT "GRUDGE" Incident, Dayton, Ohio 10 July 1949	DO #5, W/P AFB, Da PERIOD 21, 26 Jul; l Aug OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #5, W/P AFB, Da	149
CHARACTER	CLOSED	

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

This investigation predicated upon Routing and Record Sheet from Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, dated 14 July 1949, requesting investigation of the sighting of an aerial object. Interviews with persons who witnessed the object all generally agreed that same was a box kite.



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DETAILS:

1. This investigation predicated upon Routing and Record Sheet from the Acting Chief, Analysis Division, Intelligence Department, MCIAXS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, dated 14 July 1949, confirmed telephone call from Mr. On 11 July 1949, requesting investigation of the sighting of an aerial object at approximately 1915 hours on 10 July 1949 in the vicinity of 431 East Stroop Road, Dayton, Ohio.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

- 2. On 21 July 1949, Mrs. 2, Dayton, Ohio, was interviewed and stated in substance that at approximately 1915 hours on 10 July 1949, while sitting in her yard, she observed an object in the southeast which looked like a kite. Subsequent examination of the object through a pair of binoculars confirmed the belief that same was a kite, even though she did not see neither the string nor the tail. According to Mrs. the kite seemed to be drifting with the wind but was not moving a great deal. The object maintained its general direction until it became too dark to see it.
- both of Dayton, Ohio, were interviewed on 21 July 1949 and substantiated the above information. In addition, both interviewees advised that they had discussed this matter with their husbands and if present their husbands would volunteer the same information.
- were interviewed on 26 July 1949 relative to the predicating information. Informants advised that the object was observed through high power binoculars and there was no question in their minds that the object was a box kite. According to informants the string and tail were visible. Both agreed as to time and place of seeing the object. Mr. added that he observed the same object on 9 July 1949 and it was in the same general direction.
- 5. On 1 August 1949, Mr. stated in substance that the object was studied by him through binoculars and in his opinion same was a large box kite.

 Informant agreed as to time and place of seeing the object.

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SUBJECT Report of Investigation

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DATE 14 July 49

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ATTN: har

- of MCI and Mr. of MCIAXS the following information regarding the sighting of an unidentified aerial phenomena, by Mr.
- 2. When interviewed at his office (MCREUN) means stated that while standing in his yard at approximately 1915 hours, 10 July 1949 his attention was attracted to a yellowish object in the N. E. sky at a 30-45 degree elevation. At first the object appeared disc shaped but upon closer examination thru Binoculars it appeared to be two objects connected together. The front or foremost object appeared as a yellow diamond with a black spot in the center. This in turn was fastened by cable or rope to a whitish yellow disc or oval object in the rear. The length to width ratio appeared to be 5:1 or roughly the size of the first two joints of the index finger held at arms length. In the absence of any known aerial objects on which to base a comparison the observer was unable to make a reliable estimate as to size, altitude or distance from observer, however, a guess was offered that object may have been slightly larger than an FSO at an altitude of 1000 feet and at a distance of three miles. The object was under observation for a period of 15 minutes and was still in view when observer left scene. During this period no movement of object was noticed.
- 3. The observer also mentioned reporting this matter to the Airdrome Office, Area "B". A check of the log at the office of the Airdrome officer indicates this report was received at 1915 and that a check with the control tower to determine if they had witnessed this object yielded a negative reply.
- 4. Interview of other witness to this incident are being conducted by other intelligence agencies and their reports will be submitted upon receipt.

5. Project Grudge is unable to offer a logical explanation for this incident on the basis of information submitted to date.

W. R. CLINGERMAN

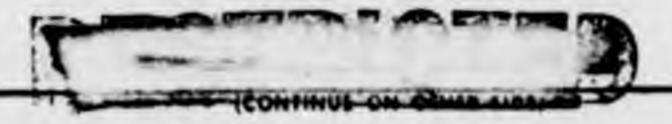
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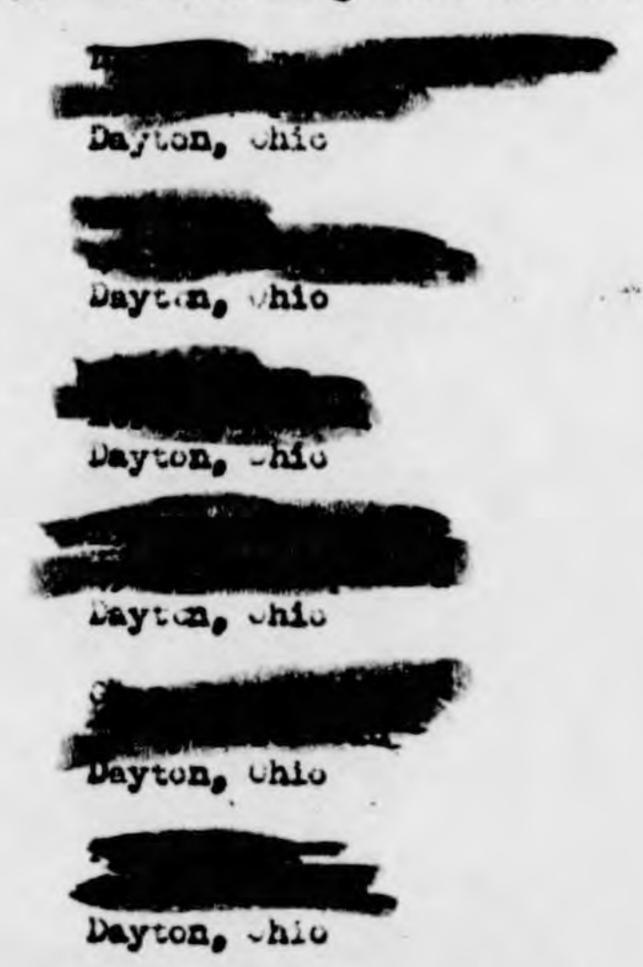
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- 1. Reference is made to telephone conversation of 11 July 1949 between Mr.
- 2. It is requested your office initiate an investigation and octain detailed information from each vitness regarding the sighting of an unidentified scrial object at approximately 1900 hours, Sunday 10 July 1949 in the vicinity of 431 host our op Hoad, Dayton, this.
 - 3. The foll wing mames are mentioned as witnesses to this phenomenon:



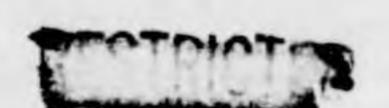
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1. Date of Observation 10 July 1949 Date of Interview 11 July 1949

2. Exact Time (local) 1915

3. Place of Observation Dayton, Ohio

4. Position of observer Ground through binoculars

5. What attracted attention to object

6. Number of objects

7. Apparent size May have been slightly larger than F-60

8. Color of object Yellow

9. Shape Diamond shape connected to disc or oval object

10. Altitude 30-45° may have been 1000 ft

11. Direction from observer NE

12. Distance from observer may have been 3 Miles

13. Direction of flight of object(s) Stationary

14. Time in sight 15 Minutes

15. Speed Stationary

16. Sound and odor None

17. Trail None

18. Luminosity Reflected

19. Projections See Shape

20. Maneuvers None

21. Manner of disappearance Observer left scene

22. Effect on Clouds None

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions

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Name and address of observer: Ohio

Occupation and hobbies:

Civilian Chief, Oxided Hissile Section AMC (MCREON)

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Appeared above average intelligence, sincere, and level-headed.

HARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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Incident	No.	

1.	Date of Observation	10 Yul-	Date of Intervi	ew 11 July
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2.	Exact time of observ	ation (local)	19:15	

- 3. Place of Observation: Datom
- 4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of give details:
- 5. What attracted attention to object:
- 6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: one.
- 7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

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- 8. Color of object: wellow
- 9. Shape (give graphic description compare with known object):
- 10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):

30-45 \$00 Elevation over 1000'

- 11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from North):
 When first seen? NE
 When last seen? NE
- 12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

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- 13. Direction of flight of object (s): no light
- 14. Time in sight: 15 mm
- 15. Velocity (time to cover given angular distance):
- 16. Sound and odor:

