

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 February 1957		2. LOCATION Floyd Bennett Navy AB, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1620 GMT 12/2120Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual BX <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input 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 not rec'd <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE High School student		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr, 20 mins.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N to SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, oval shaped, size of quarter through binoculars, color white. Obj faded out.			11. COMMENTS Wind direction and velocities at 10-16,000 ft coincide with travel of object, i.e., N to SW. As object was positively identified as round in shape, observed through binoculars, in sight for over 1 hour, undoubtedly was a balloon.		

H. NONE

I. NEG

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. WATCHING THE SKY

B. 15 DEGREES NORTH

C. 75 DEGREES WEST

D. WEST TO EAST THEN CHANGED COURSE AND HEADED WEST

E. FADED OUT

F. ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 12/1287 FEB = 5 = 1620L

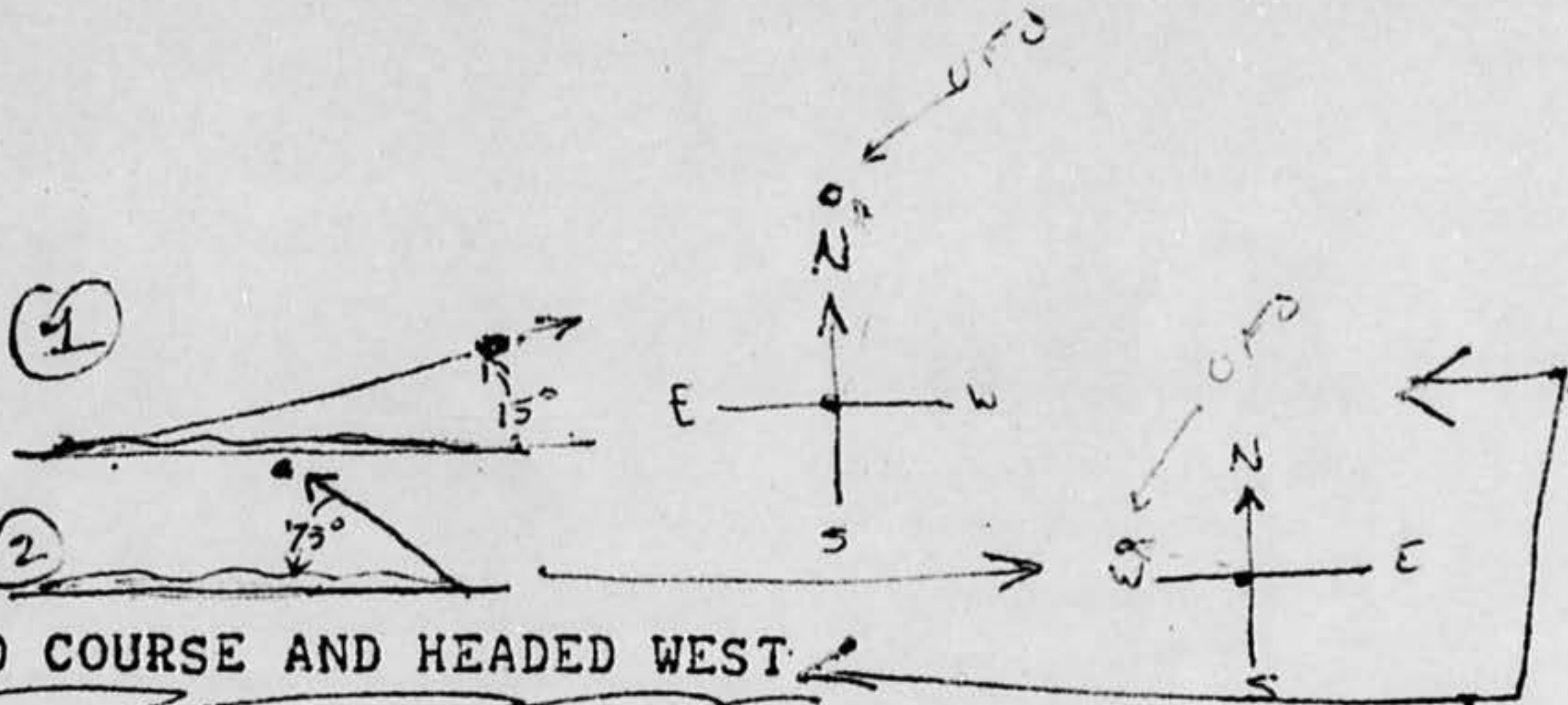
B. DAY

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

40-36N 73-53W APPROX 1 MILE NORTH FLOYD BENNET NAVAL AIR BASE

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER

A. [REDACTED], BROOKLYN N.Y.



Observed, through binoculars about 1 1/2 hrs.

about 2:30 PM!

A little contradictory:
1st - state N to West
2nd - W to E to West?
Apparent path appears to be North to West i.e. to Southwest

Note location of Observer

B. AGE 16, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITON TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE

6,000 FT 090 DEG 10 KT

10,000 FT 030 DEG 15 KT

16,000 FT 030 DEG 10 KT

20,000 FT 010 DEG 20 KT

30,000 FT 360 DEG 30 KT

50,000 FT 290 DEG 50 KT

80,000 DEG KT

On basis of barometers and other data - object probably at this altitude

Note: Winds are from the NE to South West Same direction generally reported by observer.

Very slow wind speed

C. NONE

D. FIFTEEN MILES

E. SCATTERED TO CLEAR

F. NONE

8. NEG

9. NEG

10. 2 A/C LANDING FLOYD BENNET

11. OPERATIONS OFFICER 1290 AACS SQDN (FLIGHT SERVICE UNKNOWN

12. 4 PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN WITH 35 MM CAMERA

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12/2358Z FEB RJEDLS

① Almost 1/2 hrs. in sight
 ② Observed through barometers
 ③ Wind direction on same as general path of object, which moved very slowly
 ④ Broad daylight - clear skies - sun probably reflecting off surface.
 All indications are that probably (+) balloon

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Witness

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 FM FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER OLMSTED AFB PA
 TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO
 RJEPNY/COMDR 26 AD (DEF) ROSLYN NY
 RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON OHIO
 RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

1) 4E4
 2) 4E4
 3) 4E4
 4) 4x200
[Signature]

BT
 UFOB
 1. DESCRIPTION

- A. OVAL
- B. QUARTER
- C. WHITE
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. DIMMER

** See 3b, below*
as seen through binoculars - therefore,
apparently at fairly high altitude.



G. HAZE AT ONE END. THIS HAZE ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF OBJECT

SUN *[Arrow pointing to the right]*



Probably where sun's rays were striking object. Specular reflection. (Detailed next. should indicate which side "haze" on)