

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 June 1957	2. LOCATION Vandalia, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1835 EST</u> GMT <u>20/2335Z</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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer called ATIC Command Post reporting round object slowly climbing in Northward direction.		11. COMMENTS Confirmed by local U.S. local weather bureau station, who stated that balloon launched just five minutes before observed by source.

20/2335 E 20 JUNE 1957 1830 Local Time 19

1 witness
DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any) *Vandalia*
20065-7-02

FILE NO. SUBJECT
Extract from SDO Report, 20-21 June 1957

TO AFOIN-4E4 FROM AFOIN-LX2a DATE 21 Jun 57 COMMENT NO. 1
Maj Connair/mrg
59117/B263/P-A37

Following is an extract from SDO Capt R C Webb's report of 20-21 June 1957 for your information:

"1900 - Returned from chow. Security and fire checked Bldgs 264 and 275 and the upstairs offices in Bldg 263. In my absence, a UFO call from a local person - 1835 - was given to SDNCO. He was unaware of necessity of filling out UFO Questionnaire. Lady said she saw a balloon just north of Vandalia field moving slowly North. No other information was gotten by SDNCO. I called Vandalia Wx and they released a balloon at 1830 that slowly drifted North. This seems the probable explanation."

[Signature]
R. J. CONNAIR, JR.
Major, USAF
Adjutant

Of Mrs. [redacted] called. Lives in Vandalia. Satisfied with explanation.

Silly to make report - but since official now - must make case file.
Balloon!