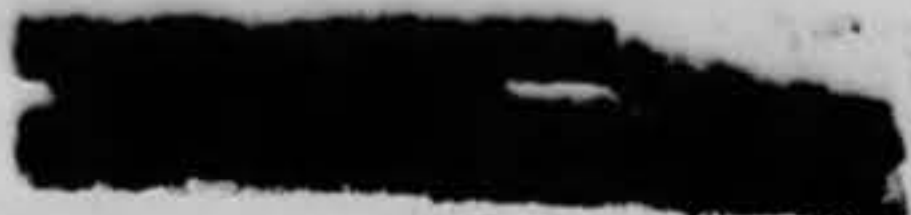


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 November 1957	2. LOCATION Loveland, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 12 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE rising in West	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange colored object in Western sky about 10 degrees above horizon. Rose for about 7 minutes at which time the orange part disappeared and a black cylindrical object was visible. Continued to rise until 12 minutes later it disappeared.		11. COMMENTS Balloon released just prior to sighting SW of observer. Balloon carried running lights. Sun setting at time of observation & observer looking to SW. A balloon sighting.	



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19 NOV 1957

ROUTING	COORDINATION
AFOIN-4	
AFOIN-4X2b	
	AFOIN-4E4
	Principal
AFOIN-4X2c	Primary School
	, Ohio
	Dear Mr. Mann:
AFOIN-4X3	
	We are in receipt of your letter dated 12 November in which you
AFOIN-4X4	report an unidentified aerial object observed for 12 minutes near Love-
	land, Ohio on the evening of 11 November 1957. Our files also disclose
AFOIN-4A	previous correspondence from you dated 17 December 1952, 19 February
	1954, 23 July 1954 and an undated letter in 1955.
	A check with local facilities disclose that a weather balloon was
	released southwest of your location just before 6:00 PM; that the balloon
AFOIN-4B	carried running lights; and that the winds were from the southwest and
	moving at 20 to 25 knots at the time of your sighting.
	Although we cannot account for the cylindrical shape, experience
	with hundreds of similar reports has shown that balloons observed near
	dawn or dusk often take on reddish orange, red or burnt orange appear-
AFOIN-4C	ances, due to the reflection of the sun's rays.
	Attached please find official material from the Department of
	Defense regarding the Air Force's work in the field of unidentified
	flying objects.
AFOIN-4D	Your prompt reporting and interest in this matter is appreciated.
AFOIN-4E	
1 4E4	Incls 18 Nov 57
2 4E4	1. News Release 19 Nov 57
	2. USAF Summary
AFOIN-4F	
OTHERS	

AFOIN-4E4 DELETED

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Sincerely,

WALLACE W. ELWOOD
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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PERM	
TEMP	
90 DAYS	
INITIAL	

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VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

[REDACTED] OHIO
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Nov. 12 - 1957

Intelligence Officer
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio

1. 12 miles in height
2. West - low horizon
3. High - about where [REDACTED]

Sir: I think I had better report this to you. Last evening at 6:00 P.M. I saw an orange colored object in the western sky 10° above the horizon. I thought at first it was a new comet but it was slowly moving. I got a good line up on a flag pole and some playing field light pole. It slowly rose in the western sky and at 6:07 P.M. the orange light went out but I could make out a dark object in the sky. It continued to rise and at 6:12 disappeared from sight.

[REDACTED]

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Van at 6

o van at 6:12

1 object disappeared from sight 6:12

↙ ← 6:10

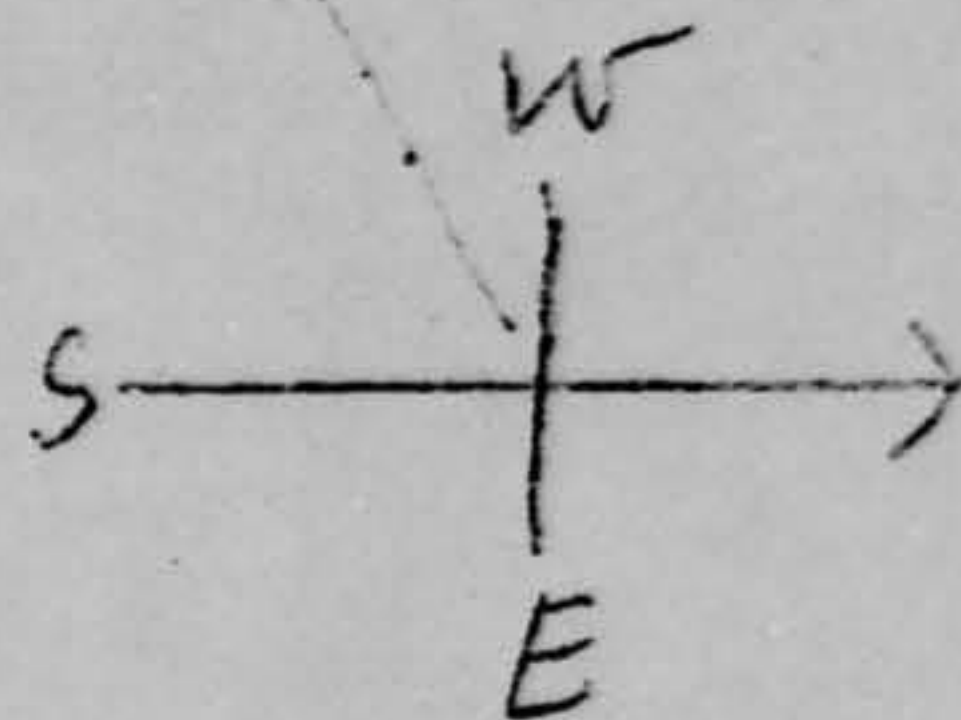
↘ ← 6:09

↘ ← 6:07 at this point orange light went out

↘ ← 6:05

↘ ← 6:03 PM

↘ ← 6:00 PM



Object was cylindrical about $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ long and 15 or 20" wide, reddish orange colored till 6:07 when it became a dark cylinder maybe because it fell out of sun light into Earth shadow.

↑ fly pole
Horizon line