

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>20-21 August 1962</b>	2. LOCATION <b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <b>2100-2130</b> GMT <b>21/0200Z</b>	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>5 minutes</b>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>	9. COURSE <b>SW</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <b>Orange-red ball of fire observed rising &amp; then maintaining horizontal flight for about 5 minutes.</b>		11. COMMENTS <b>Newspaper clipping forwarded with report indicates that a man has been launching balloons by flare for the past year. Rptd launch for Monday &amp; Tuesday by neighbor.</b>	

Aug 27, 1962

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~

(Aug. 23)  
A few days ago I phoned you in  
relation to a U. F. O. that my boyfriend  
and I had spotted. You suggested that  
I write to you telling about this ob-  
ject. Following is a complete account  
of the sighting —

On the night of August 22, 1962,  
my friend and I were standing in his  
front yard looking at the stars. There  
were a few clouds in the sky but  
otherwise it was a fairly clear, warm,  
dry night. At approximately 9:31 P.M.  
by my watch, I saw a bright blinking  
object in the sky. It was white and  
looked like a bright star (round)  
except for the fact that it kept  
blinking on and off. We both looked  
at it through binoculars. My friend's  
pair was much stronger, and he  
later said it dimmed and got  
brighter, instead of going completely

off and then on. The rate of this dimming was such so that the object was bright about every second.

I saw this object at almost the zenith of the sky and quickly told my friend (Dan) about it. It moved in a series south-south-west to north-north-east direction. We viewed for about twenty to twenty-five seconds before it went behind a cloud. It appeared not to deviate from its path. At the speed, I would estimate it at being very fast, for it was about three times as fast as any satellites I have observed, and it also appeared to be at a high altitude (many thousand feet). The object also had a quadrant type of path, which would indicate great height, I believe. I would like to mention that during the whole viewing, we were facing slightly northeast; that is, just east of north.

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The object, besides having an apparently  
fixed path, also seemed to have a  
fixed velocity. The object appeared  
solid. The idea of an airplane was  
almost definitely ruled out because  
of brightness of the light; the absence  
of other lights by the object; the  
absence of noise; the speed; the path.  
It is still possible, I think, that it  
was a satellite, but because of the  
speed and the of and on white  
light, I doubt it. I hope, if it is  
from ~~the~~ "outer space", it is friendly.  
I also hope this information will be  
of some help to you. Information  
concerning Dan and myself is  
enclosed.

Sincerely,



CLEVELAND AIR PROCUREMENT DISTRICT  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

113 ST. CLAIR AVENUE N. E.  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: RCHAB

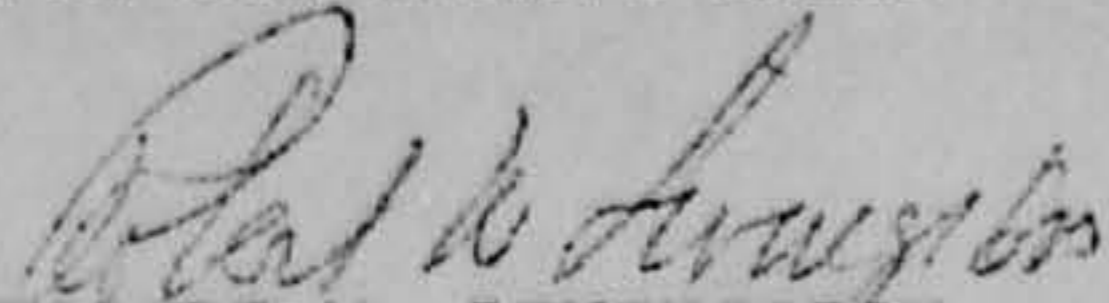
24 August 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Correspondence

TO: CCMR (RCK)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

In accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962, we are forwarding correspondence received and news clipping from the Cleveland Plain Dealer for your information. Mr. [REDACTED] is the local Sales Manager for [REDACTED] Magazine.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF

  
ROBERT W. LIVINGSTON  
Information Services Officer

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1. Ltr fr [REDACTED] 21 Aug 62  
[REDACTED]  
2. News Clipping Cleve PD, 22 Aug 62

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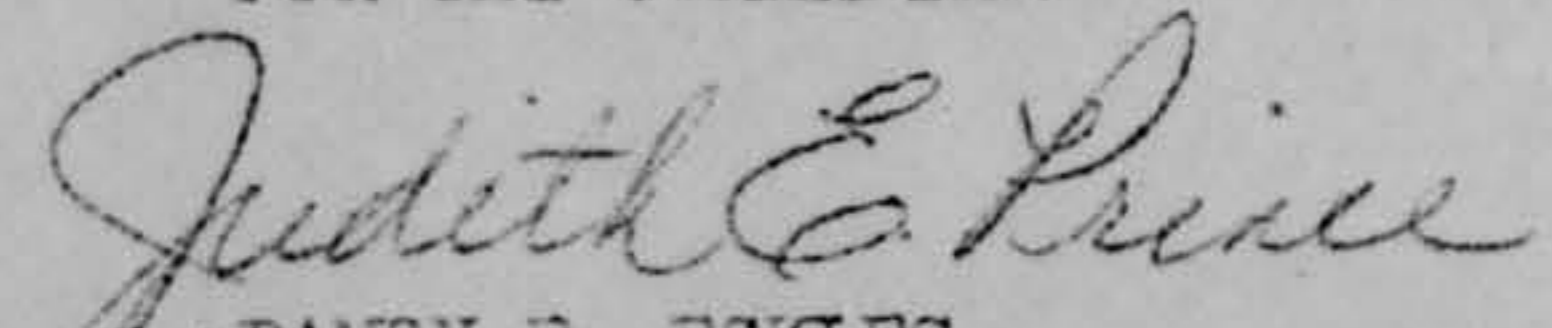
27 August 1962

Hq Central Contract Management Region, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: FTD TD-E (UFO), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached correspondence forwarded for your information and appropriate action in accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
DAMON E. ECKLES  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Office of Information

Cleveland, O. 8/21/62  
9:00-9:30 PM DST. An UFO  
seen Tuesday night over the  
eastern suburbs, - the object  
was reddish in hue and followed  
a zig-zag course from W to E.  
It exploded high in ght sky,  
discharging no sparks, but

emitting a muffled explosion,  
reports said. Dr A L Jones,  
of the Schio Research Cen-  
ter, said it was probably a  
balloon. POOH POOH Dr Jones.

# Our Busy CITY

By HENRY GORDON

## Balloon Mystery Solved (?)

A little more light was cast today on the identity of a mysterious object which startled anxious sky-watchers in eastern suburbs Tuesday night.

A Euclid woman reported that a neighbor man has been launching flares attached to four balloons at intervals for about a year. This explains the "muffled explosion."

"He sent one up Monday night just before the storm," she said, "and another one Tuesday night. I don't know why."

His reason remains obscure. The balloonist was unavailable for comment today. Tune in tomorrow. . . .

I was the first to sight this UFO from my front yard as it approached my vantage point from the southern horizon, traveling northward parallel with 218th Street, but a few degrees to the west of it. This object had no form other than the aforementioned orangy-red color which appeared to be flames. Neither did it produce any sound or leave any visible trail. It appeared to be maintaining a given altitude. Total viewing time: at least five minutes.

Before it approached us directly over head, it made a long sweeping arc eastward and its light slowly disappeared.

I have no way of estimating its altitude or its speed or size. Neither did it remind any one of the four of us of anything we had ever seen before.

I trust that this provides you with the information requested.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted]  
Cleveland 23, Ohio (Euclid)  
[Redacted] Residence)  
[Redacted] (Business)

## Orange in Sky?

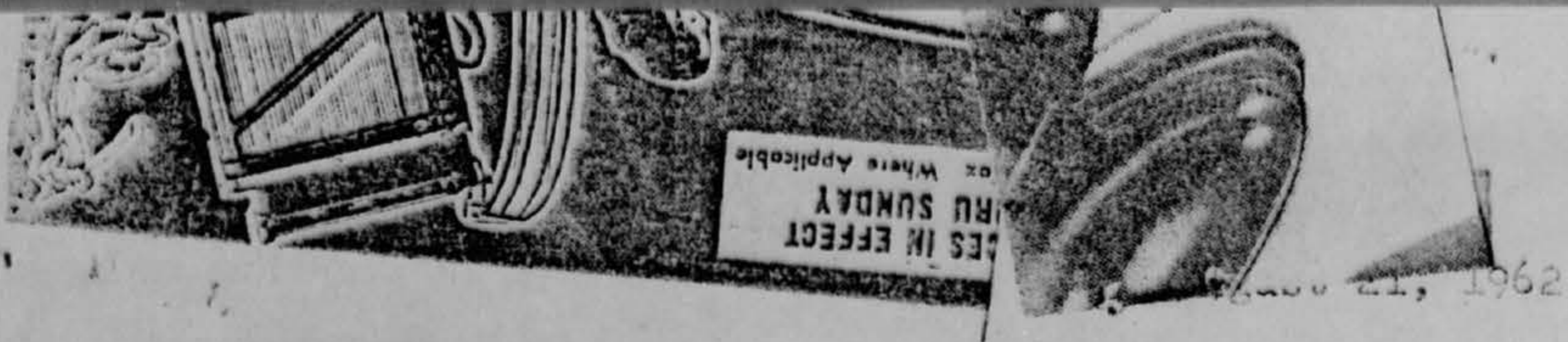
### Best Guess Is Weather Balloon

Best guess about the bright orange objects that were seen the last two nights crossing the sky above the eastern suburbs is that they were weather balloons.

An object was observed last night by hundreds of residents of Euclid, Richmond Heights, South Euclid, Mayfield Heights and Highland Heights from about 9:30 to 9:50, when it apparently burst. Most said it moved from northwest to southeast.

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between 9:00 and 9:30, August 20, 1962. The re.



Mr. [REDACTED]  
Headquarters -- Cleveland Contract  
Management District  
United States Air Force  
113 St. Clair Avenue N. E.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Confirming our telephone conversations this morning, I am pleased to provide you with the following facts concerning an unidentifiable flying object observed last night by myself and three next door neighbors. These neighbors are:

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Cleveland 23, Ohio (Euclid)  
[REDACTED] her 17 year old son  
Mrs. [REDACTED], a married daughter

This sighting was made approximately between 9:00 and 9:30 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, August 20, 1962. The object was an orangy-red ball of fire.

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Cleveland 23, Ohio (Euclid)  
[REDACTED] (Residence)  
[REDACTED] (Business)

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-25 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING a Bright twinkling obj. White like star. Blinking on & off, also dimming. Initial observation at zenith. Direction of flight to NE. In sight for 20-25 secs. Extreme alt. Estimated at 3 times speed of previously observed satellites. Apparent fixed path & fixed velocity.		11. COMMENTS Sighting on B58 test route during period of supersonic testing. A/C at extreme alt.	



CLEVELAND AIR FORCE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
CENTRAL CONTRACT MANAGEMENT REGION (AFSC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
113 ST. CLAIR AVENUE N. E.  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: RCHAB

29 August 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Correspondence

TO: CCMR (RCK)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

In accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962, we are forwarding additional correspondence received relative to UFO reported in this area.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF

*Robert W. Livingston*  
ROBERT W. LIVINGSTON  
Information Services Officer

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Ltr fr [REDACTED] 27 Aug 62  
[REDACTED], Cleve 11, O.


FORGING MILITARY SPACEPOWER

CLEVELAND AIR FORCE AUXILIARY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
CENTRAL AIR FORCE DISTRICT (CAFAD)  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. R. WALKER  
113 St. Clair Avenue N.E.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

RCHAE

29 August 1962

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Correspondence

  
Cleveland 11, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of 27 August 1962 relative to an Unidentified Flying Object. It has been forwarded to the proper office for investigation and evaluation.

Sincerely,

ROBERT W. LIVINGSTON  
Information Services Officer

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION
1 TO CCMR (RCX/Major Eckles)	INITIALS	CIRCULATE		
	DATE	COORDINATION		
2		FILE		
		INFORMATION		
3		NOTE AND RETURN		
		PER CONVERSATION		
4		SEE ME		
		SIGNATURE		
REMARKS Attached are copies of our acknowledgment to correspondence received relative to Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) forwarded to your office.				
FROM R.W.Livingston/RCHAB Information Service Officer CLCMD		DATE	8/29/62	
		PHONE		

DD FORM 95  
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

☆ GPO: 1960-O-568294

TO: FTD - TDE (UFO)

Additional info forwarded  
last week.

Judith L. Prince  
Acting Info. Officer  
By CCMR (RCK)