

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 July 53 25/2325Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Reported to ATIC duty officer by telephone. Insufficient data for evaluation. Duty Officer did not check aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One small light viewed for 45 seconds was found white (almost transparent), and lighter on the underside. Object traveled 30 deg of arc in 40 seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET  
(SUMMARY DATA)85/81  
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In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE

DATE

25 July 53

CODE:

Empire

Area "B"

21113 EWMBR

Moraine Alp

~~South Hill~~  
After Water 3500

Mr

Mrs

Mr

(Rother)

Looked like a weather balloon  
but travelling too fast.

Object was observed for 15-20 sec  
by Mr Roberts who made the drawing

## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

25 July 53  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1835

Hour Minutes

(Circle One):  A.M.  or  P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

inconspicuous

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

at intersection of Routes 25 & 721

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

about 50 feet away from intersection

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

15-20 seconds/paragraph45 seconds by others

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):  a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

to obtain a pair of binoculars — on his return, subject disappeared into the sun.

Object was round, ~~too~~ white, lighter on the under side, looked almost transparent — would not hazard a guess as to size or speed but thought it would be about the size of a dime at a ft distance.

From other witnesses [REDACTED] closed object covered a 90° arc in about 40 seconds.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

*Not Obj*

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

*a. Yes*

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Concluded 9/5/68*

11. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

(Circle One for each question)

Yes	<i>No</i>	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

*Yes*

*No*

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

*Yes*

*No*

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

*b. Transparent?*

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes      No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

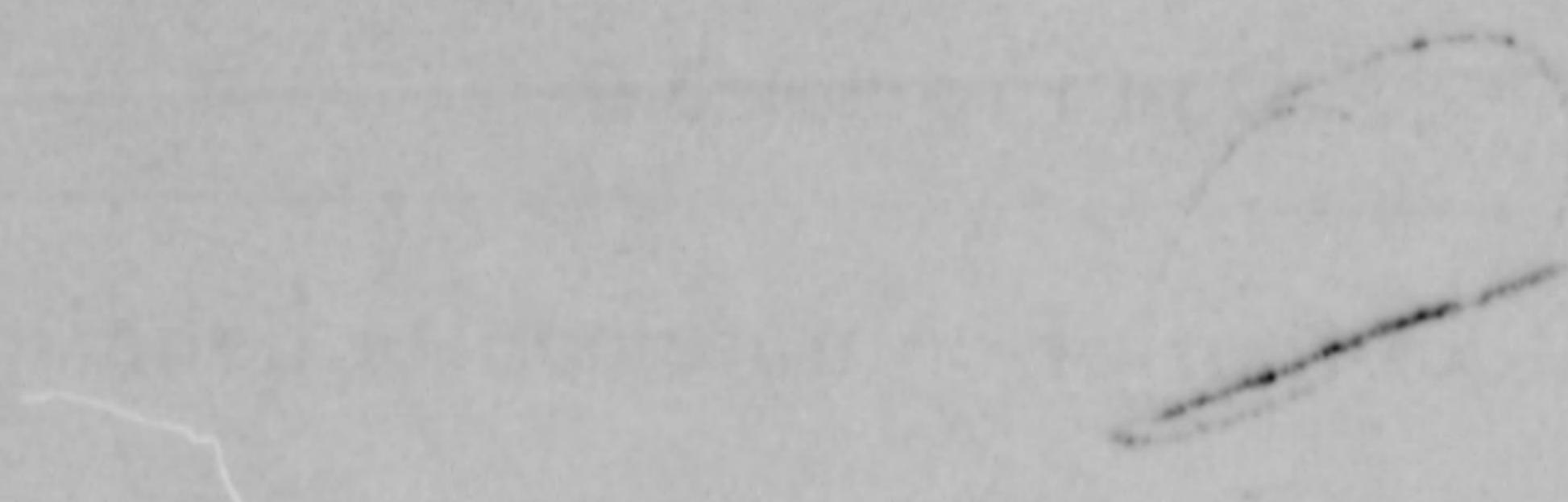
Yes      No

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color white or bottom top shadowed

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

No others

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. Pea

h. Baseball

c. Dime *4 ft*

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

f. Half dollar

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *Went down*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

1840      25 July      1953

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes      No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes      No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes      No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Not asked

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?