

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 February 1957		2. LOCATION Floyd Bennett Navy AB, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1620 GMT 12/2120Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual BX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes not rec'd ☐ No		6. SOURCE High School student		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr, 20 mins.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to SW	
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.	

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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. 12/12/57 FEB 5 = 1620L

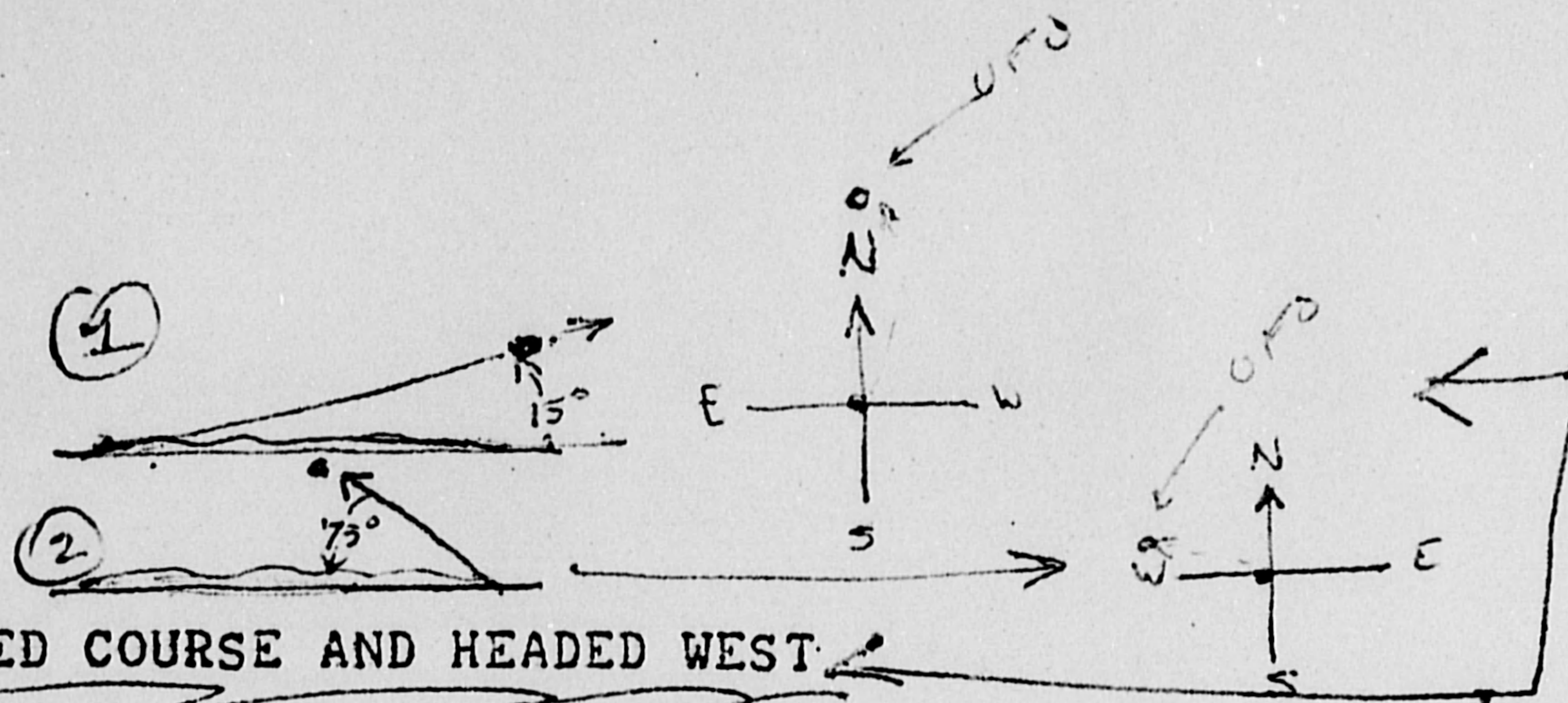
B. DAY

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

42-36N 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

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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 binoculars 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 1/2 hrs. in sight
② Observed through binoculars
③ Wind direction same as general path of object, which moved very slowly
④ Broad daylight - clear skies - sun probably reflecting of surface.
Probably (+) balloon
all indications that
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Witness

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OO RJEDEN RJEPNY RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDLS 2H

O 130025Z

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

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UFOB

1. DESCRIPTION

A. OVAL

B. QUARTER

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. DIMMER

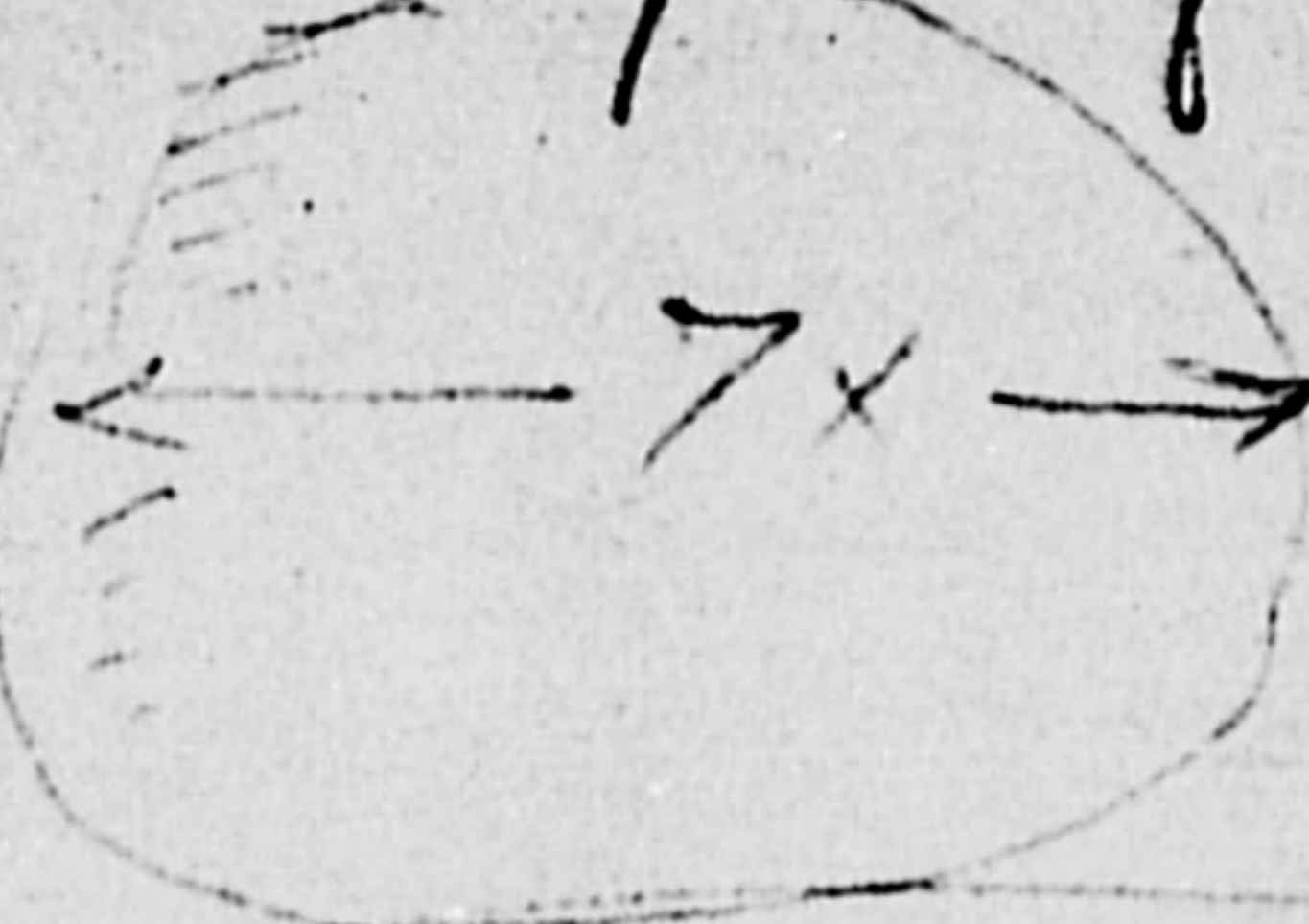
G. HAZE AT ONE END. THIS HAZE ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF OBJECT

SUN

* See 3b, below

as seen through binoculars - Therefore, apparently at fairly high altitude.

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○ ACTUAL SIZE APPROX.

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