

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 June 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Vandalia, Ohio</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS	
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	<input 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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>North</u>	
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. Weather weather bureau station, who stated that balloon launched just five minutes before observed by source.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

20/2355 E 20 JUNE 1957 1830 Local Time 7/19

Witness

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

Vandalia

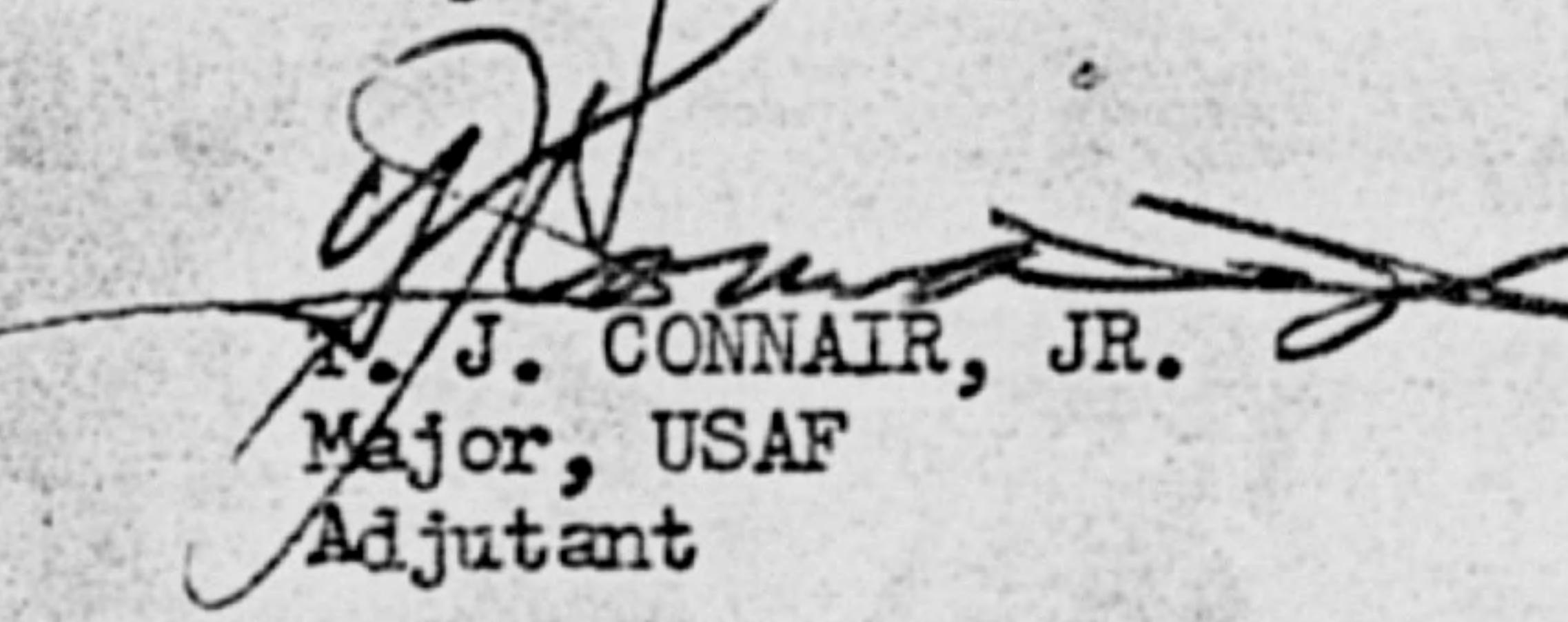
DISPOSITION FORM

200657-02

FILE NO.	SUBJECT		
	Extract from SDO Report, 20-21 June 1957		
TO AFOIN-4E4	FROM AFOIN-4X2a	DATE 21 Jun 57	COMMENT NO. 1
			Maj Connair/mrg 59117/B263/P-A37

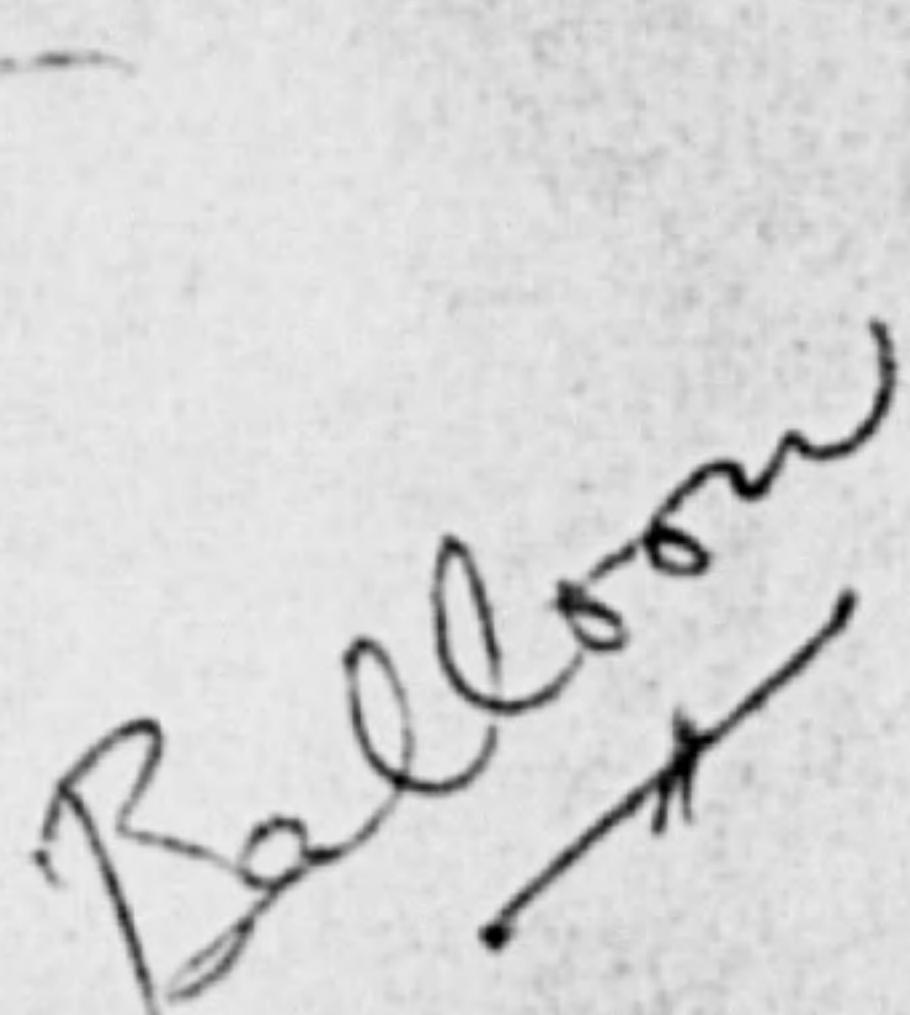
Following is an extract from SDO Capt R C Webb's report of 20-21 June 1957 for your information:

"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 baloon 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."


T. J. CONNAIR, JR.
Major, USAF
Adjutant

1 Mrs. [REDACTED] called. Lives in
Vandalia. Satisfied with explanation.

2 Silly to make report - but
since official now - must
note case file.


Balloon!