

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
29 September 1957	Piqua, Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" 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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Local 1205 GMT 29/1705Z	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Military - Air Natl Guard	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
5-7 seconds	one	unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS	
An object that looked & acted like an aircraft was sighted over Piqua at high altitude showing no vapor trail.	The observer said himself it was an a/c.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

29/1957 Remember the good night 744th Countermeasures
falls & falls 1610 am & 1610 pm Maj. W. H. Palmer 14

Multi

He calls it a

Dayton 143282

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

an a/c

(We are trying to keep it a secret) See Item

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22, 38

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?

29
Day

Sept
Month

57
Year

2. Time of day:

1205

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M. Morn 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

This observer has confused
an unidentified aircraft with
a VFD.

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Piqua on the Ground

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

5-7 sec

Seconds

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

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight clear
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 South
f. Don't remember

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):

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

NA

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?
altitude, no vapor trail. No sound.

(Circle One):

- a. Yes
- b. No

Looked like any other ST flying at

- c. Don't remember

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

had A/c at 10,000 ft (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
They saw nothing.

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

Saw no vapor trail

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?

No Vapor Trail

(Circle One for each question)

Yes	No	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:

Clouds

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:

Clouds

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
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No

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

Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Looked like any A.O.A. at all but it

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.

Only one

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 Old Abandoned Air Field

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?

He had an AC at 10,000 ft and was trying to locate some
as it came over target area. He saw UFO and asked AC
to check on it. Could not be seen by others. He wanted him.

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

up.

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

up.

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).

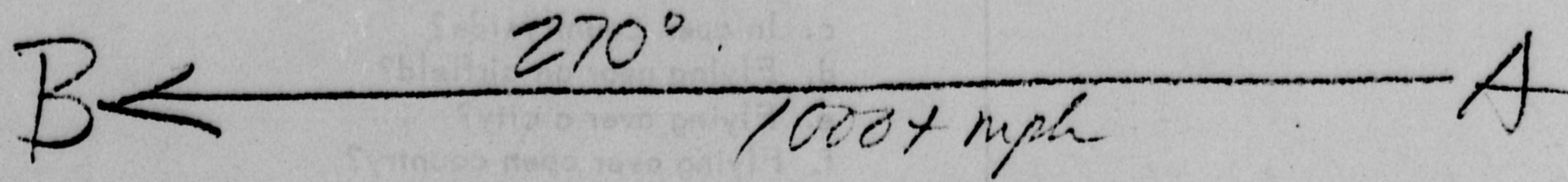
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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. *cannot*

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	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

A/c at altitude

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? *in distance*

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.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

1000 m.p.h. +

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ Last Name _____

Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Flight Operations Officer, 125th Fighter Gp.
Ohio Nat Guard.

Age 35 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29 Day Sept Month 57 Year

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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. ...Clear sky

b. ...

c. ...

d. ...

e. ...

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

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

29 Day 551 Month 37 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:

350 or 360 at the Ground Springfield

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?

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

High speed aircraft. No aircraft if we had any
1045 or 1055 flying today. - Yes. -