

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>21 Mar 58</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Dayton, Ohio</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0820</u> GMT <u>21/1300Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 mins</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>slowly away</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three youths on way to school observed obj in sky moving slowly away. Spherical.			11. COMMENTS Balloon released fm Sulphur Grove at 0640. Winds 25 mph & would bring this balloon over Dayton. No objs on radar fm 0730-0830. No a/c in area. Since the obj possesses the characteristics of a balloon & the rpt was turned in at 0820 it is believed that the obj was viewed prior to this time & the balloon fm Sulphur Grove initiated the sighting.

Multi

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SUMMARY
SUMMARY AND EXTRACT SHEET

JFOB REPORT # 35

DATE OF INCIDENT:

21 March 1958

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

Dayton, Ohio

TIME:

0820

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

① Case from Mr. Hackett. PRO repr. for ATIC.
Three youths on way to school observed small spherical
object for ten minutes in the sky, moving
slowly away.

INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

① U.S. Weather Bureau, Mr. Williams. Troy
Pike: Balloon released from Sullys Grove at 0840. Winds
approx 25 MPH. Wind directions (from N-NW) were just
right to bring balloon over that area - but obviously not
this balloon (would have been about 50 miles away)
② 58th (ACW Radar/Division: No UFOs
in scope between 0730-830 while that area scanned.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

③ Capt. H.R. Shepard, Jr. Radar Surveillance
WO-4FB: Negative: no UFOs in that
area

④ F-11 Test, WO-4FB in event some odd or
unusual design a/c being tested: negative

FINAL ATIC EVALUATION:

1. Object, without doubt, was a balloon.
2. Probably from some WX unit North or
Northwest of Dayton.
3. Radar units (2) which scan the area 24
hours a day - report nothing seen at that
time.
4. No other report from any other person in Dayton.
5. Since F-11 test had no unusual design
a/c in area - must conclude: Prob. Balloon