

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>Apr/May 1962</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Springfield, 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>1210</u> GMT <u>1710Z</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>5 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>multi forming one</u>	9. COURSE <u>N/A</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighting in April or May during day-light hours. Obj stood still & noticed to break up. Appeared as a large dark mass, light brown. Believed to be solid Edges like a cloud. No motion other than hovering. Disappeared by fading out or dispersing. Clear sky with small cloud at opposition. Rpt fm 13 yr old.		11. COMMENTS Observation fm schoolyard at noon recess. Possibly cloud or some form of smoke fm description. Obsvation rptd after more than one year's delay. Additional observers were school chums. No evaluation at this late date, Insufficient data for analysis.	

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Springfield, Ohio
July 16, 1963

Department of Defense
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you this information about a phenomenon I saw occur in the sky. I wish to apologize for the lateness of this report, but I didn't know where to report it to. A friend of mine who sent you a report also told me of the contained questionnaire. I immediately filled it out and mailed it to you. I hope I have done it correctly.

I was standing in my schoolyard when I first noticed it. It must have "materialized" as quickly as it disappeared, for I would have had to been almost blind not to notice it right off (as, I stare into space alot). I saw a bunch of little dark specks coming together. This is the only way I can describe it. Many descriptions have been given to me from what I told them (my friend, but this is the best way to my knowledge. They came together to form what appeared to be a perfect solid-massed circle. It was light-brown. It remained that way for a few minutes. (By the way, when these specks-there were many-were grouped, no others joined them.) There were others who saw this, but paid no attention. I don't remember who they were, for I just called to the ones nearest me. I glanced away and when I looked back, it was gone without a trace of being there before. Only clear blue sky remained.

I would (and my friends) appreciate it immensely if you could tell me what it was. Also, as I am now terribly interested in this sort of thing, would you please send me the latest findings or reports of UFO's?

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,
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U.S. AIR FORCE INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. AIR FORCE as much information as possible on unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. This information will be ~~referred to~~ used for research purposes and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used with any connections 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?

7 LATE APRIL OR 1962
Day Month Year
EARLY MAY

2. Time of day: 12 10 P.M. approx.
Hour Minutes

3. Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other _____

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Address: SPRINGFIELD OHIO
Nearest Postal City or Town State
Address or Country
Additional remarks: I WAS AT SCHOOL IN THE
SCHOOL YARD

5. Estimate how long you saw it:

5
Hours Minutes Seconds

5. Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to No. 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. Full daylight

c. Bright twilight
~~adjust/a/trace/ot/del/igh~~ 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

8. If you saw the object during NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON? (Circle one for each);

8.1STARS 8.2MOON
a.None a.Bright moonlight
b.A few b.Dull moonlight
c.Many c.No moonlight-pitch dark
d.Don't remember 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 away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: (Circle One for each question):
a. Appear to stand still/at any time? Yes No Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something, particularly a cloud? (Circle one): Yes No Don't know
If you answered YES, tell what it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud? (Circle One):
Yes ☒ Don't Know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of then: _____ 66

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):
☒ Solid? ☐ Transparent? ☐ Don't Know?

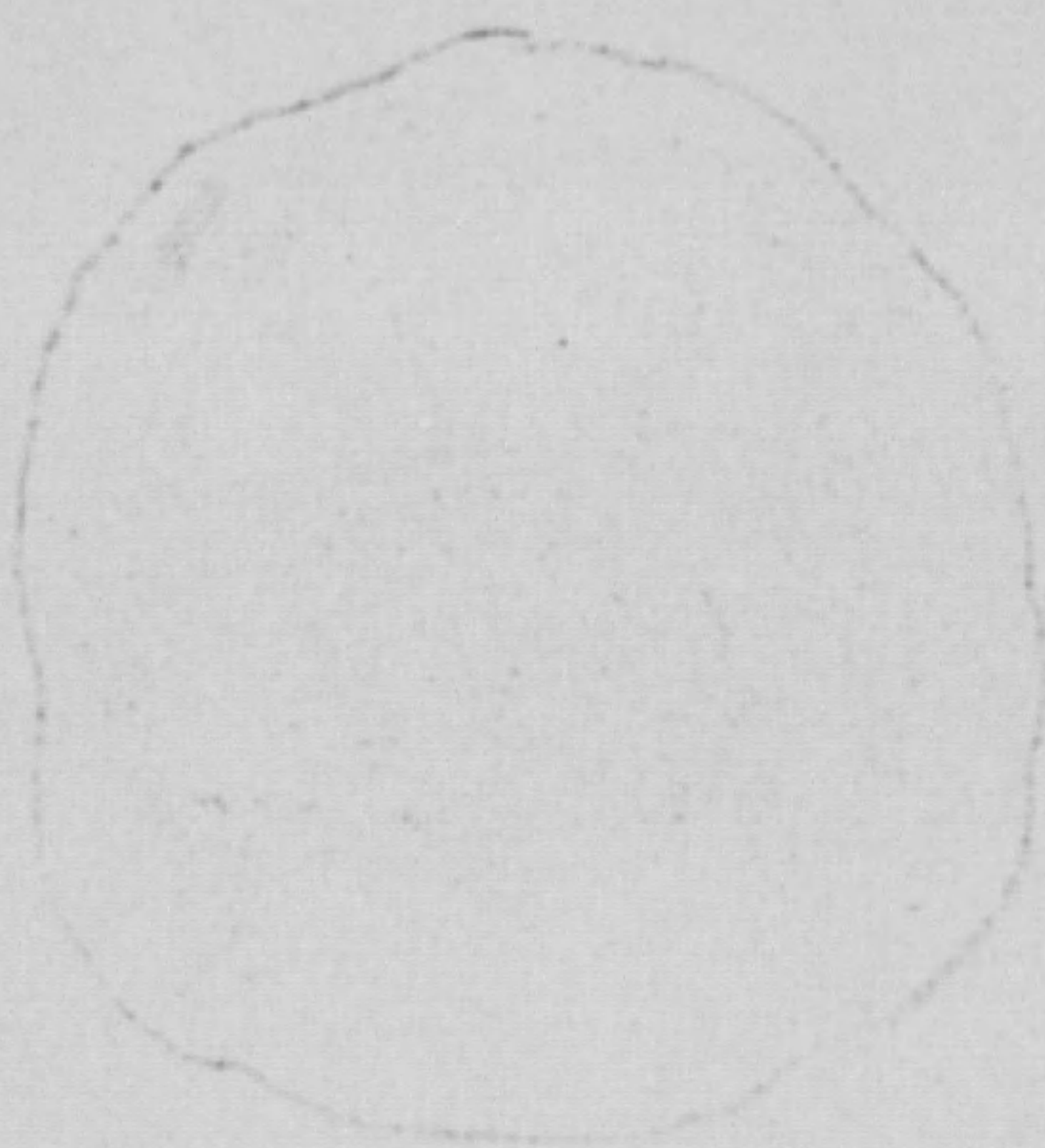
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglass	☒ Yes ☐ No	e. Binoculars	Yes ☐ No ☒
b. Sun glasses	Yes ☐ No ☒	f. Telescope	Yes ☐ No ☒
c. Windshield	Yes ☐ No ☒	g. Theodolite	Yes ☐ No ☒
d. Window glass	yes ☐ No ☒	h. Other	_____

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

a. Sound NONE
b. Color LIGHT BROWN

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as protrusions, wings, ect., 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. Fluffy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other: SIMILAR
TO EDGES OF A
CLOUD.

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 they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that 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.

NO MOTION, JUST HOVERED &
GATHERED MASS.

21. IF POSSIBLE try to estimate or guess what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____ feet. NO IDEA. ABOUT 616.

22. How large did it or they appear as compared with one of the following objects held in hand at arm's length? (Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | f. Half dollar |
| b. Pea | g. Silver dollar |
| c. Dime 6/6 | h. Baseball |
| d. Nickel | i. Grapefruit |
| e. Quarter | k. Other <u>LARGE BEACH BALL</u> |

22.1 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain are of your answer to No. 22.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? I GLANCED AWAY, WHEN I LOOKED BACK, IT WAS GONE. I AM SURE IT EITHER FADED FROM SIGHT OR DISPERSED (DISINTEGRATED)

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

PLACE A LIGHT BROWN COTTON BALL IN THE SKY-WOULD LOOK LIKE IT. AS TO THE OTHER QUESTIONS, I CAN THINK OF NO ANSWER.

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. Where 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 countryside?
g. Other _____

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

JUST WALKING AROUND SCHOOLYARD. JUST GLANCED UP. IT WAS SO HUGE, I JUST COULDN'T MISS 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 d. Southeast g. West
- b. Northeast e. South h. Northwest
- c. East f. Southwest

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

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

- a. North e. South
- b. Northeast f. Southwest
- c. East g. West
- d. Southeast 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:

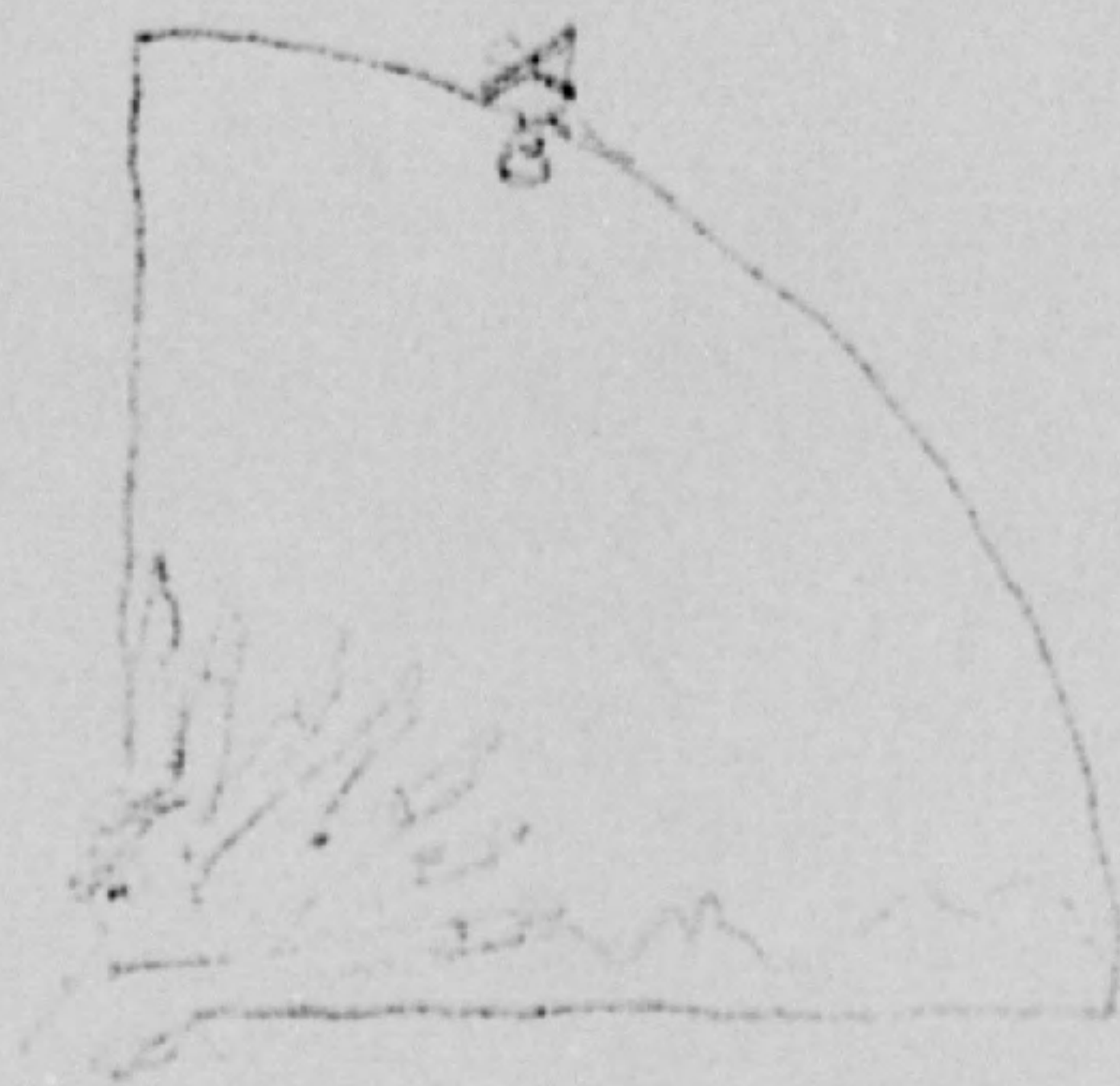
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline, when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high it was when you last saw it above the horizon (skyline).

(SEE NEXT PAGE).



33. In the larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refere to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw it? (Circle One for each group):

34.1 Clouds

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

34.2 Wind

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

34.3 Weather

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

34.4 Temperature

- 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? I DIDN'T. I FIGURED THEY

Day

Month

Year

WOULD THINK I WAS A
AUT.

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you had seen 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 names and address:
I DON'T REMEMBER THEM, JUST SCHOOL CHUMS,

37. Was this the first time 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?

38. In your opinion, what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?
NOT SLIGHTEST IDEA

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? (Circle One): Yes No
IF you answered YES, then what would be your estimated speed? _____ 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 us the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last First Middle
ADDRESS _____
Street City State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 325-4377

What is your present job? NONE

Age 13 Sex: MALE

Please indicate any special¹ educational training that you have had:

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

MONDAY 16 JULY 1963
Day Month Year



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

July 22, 1963

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration, appropriate action or direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Ltr dtd 16 July

~~REDACTED~~
Springfield, Ohio

Staff Assistant

Directorate for Special Activities
Room 2D 771, The Pentagon
Liberty 5-6700, Ext. 75737

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July 29, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your completed questionnaire concerning an unidentified aerial object sighting has been forwarded to the Air Force for evaluation. Lack of a specific date and corroborating information from additional witnesses preclude an accurate evaluation of your sighting. In light of new evidence the Air Force would be happy to re-evaluate the case.

Statistical information on the Air Force's unidentified aerial phenomena program is forwarded for your information.

Sincerely,

Attachment

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Springfield, Ohio