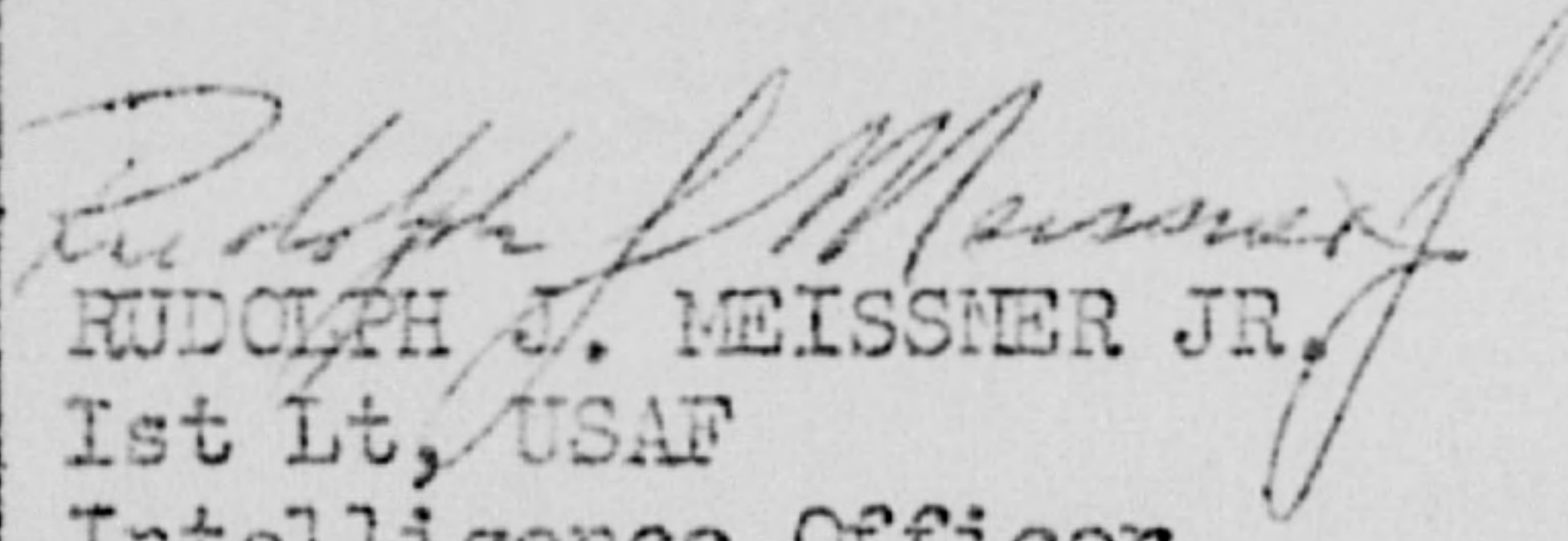


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 June 62		2. LOCATION Lockbourne AFB, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 7/0040 GMT 7/0540		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NNE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Golden or light orange objt sighted on an azimuth of approx 010° by 2 airmen at Lockbourne AFB. Objt was at elevation of 005° and disappeared in same elevation. Objt was described as circular and approx 2" in diameter. Sighting lasted for 15 sec.				11. COMMENTS Azimuth of this UFO concides with that of star Marfak at time and date given. Is probable that refraction of this star was cause of sighting. Short duration of sighting tends to substantiate this conclusion. It is still hard to explain why star was not recognize after it was higher in a sky.	

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL 1st Lt Rudolph J. Meissner Jr.	DATE OF REPORT 11 Jun 62	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE SMSgt Balderson, Harvey B. MSgt Ivey, Alvin E.	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB).		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) At 0540Z MSgts Balderson and Ivey observed an UFO for approximately 15 seconds. The object was golden in color and appeared circular in shape with the leading edge concave. This object was observed north north east of Lockbourne AFB on a bearing of approximately 10°, approximately 5° from the horizon. It hovered then proceeded east at a high rate of speed. Attached is a detailed report.		
 RUDOLPH J. MEISSNER JR. 1st Lt, USAF Intelligence Officer		
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Reference AFR 200-2, par 15:

a. (1) Circular except for leading edge which was concave.

(2) Estimated 2 inches in diameter from where observed.

(3) Golden or light orange.

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) None except the object appeared blurred.

(7) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

b. (1) They were watching aircraft that were on the ground when object appeared just over the aircraft in the distance.

(2) Approximate azimuth 010° elevation 005°.

(3) Approximate azimuth 011° elevation 005°.

(4) Hovered then headed straight and level for the east.

(5) Moving rapidly to the east.

(6) 15 seconds.

c. (1) Ground visual.

(2) None.

(3) N/A

d. (1) 0540Z 7 June 1962.

(2) Exceptionally bright clear day.

e. Lockbourne Air Force Base. 39-49N, 82-56W.

f. SMSgt Balderson, Harvey B.
301st Bomb Wg DAS
Very good reliabilityMSgt Ivey, Alvin E.
301st Bomb Wg Field Maint.
Excellent reliability

g. (1) Weather was very clear.

(2) 6,000 070 /10
10,000 090 /15

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g. (2) (Continued).

16,000	090 /10
20,000	130 /10
30,000	320 /10
50,000	280 /20

(3) No ceiling.

(4) 10 mi.

(5) Less than 1/10

(6) N/A

(7) Two inversions: 750 to 1200 feet with a $60-64\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ temp. gradient.
5200 to 7200 feet with a $49-51^{\circ}$ temp. gradient.

h. N/A

i. N/A

j. None

k. Lt Rudolph J. Meissner Jr., Intelligence Officer. Immediately after the sighting was reported I personally made checks with the Base tower, Local Columbus tower, Columbus approach control, and local police departments with negative results. The men, both vetrans, one with 19 years on the flight line, were completely reliable. They both stated that they had never seen anything like it before. One possible explanation is an inversion reflection, however, my experience is very limited in this area.

l. N/A.

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