PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
20-21 August 1962	Cleveland, Ohio	☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100-2130 GMT 21/0200Z	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 Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one 9. COURSE SW	☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Orange-red ball of fire observed rising & then maintaining horizontal flight for about 5 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Newspaper clipping forwarded with report indicates that a man has been launching balloons by flare for the past year. Rptd launch for Monday & Tuesday by neighbor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

CLEVELAND AIR PROCUREMENT DISTRICT
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

113 ST. CLAIR AVENUE N. E.
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

REPLY TO ATTN OF: RCHAB

24 August 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Correspondence

TO: CCMR (RCK)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

In accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962, we are forwarding correspondence received and news clipping from the Cleveland Plain Dealer for your information. Mr. [redacted] is the local Sales Manager for [redacted] Magazine.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF

ROBERT W. LIVINGSTON
Information Services Officer

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1. Ltr fr [redacted] 21 Aug 62
2. News Clipping Cleve PD, 22 Aug 62

Ltr, RCHAB, 24 Aug 62, Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Correspondence

1st Ind (RCK) 27 August 1962

Hq Central Contract Management Region, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: FTD TD-E (UFO), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached correspondence forwarded for your information and appropriate action in accordance with AFR 200-2 dated 20 July 1962.

FOR THE COMMANDER

DAMON E. ECKLES
Major, USAF
Chief, Office of Information

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Cleveland, O. 8/21/62
9:00-9:30 PM DST. An UFO seen Tuesday night over the eastern suburbs,- the object was reddish in hue and followed a zig-zag course from W to E. It exploded high in ght sky, discharging no sparks, but

emitting a muffled explosion, reports said. Dr A L Jones, of the Sohio Research Center, said it was probablya balloon. POOH POOH Dr Jones.

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Our Busy CITY

By HENRY GORDON

Balloon Mystery Solved (?)

A little more light was cast today on the identity of a mysterious object which startled anxious sky-watchers in eastern suburbs Tuesday night.

A Euclid woman reported that a neighbor man has been launching flares attached to four balloons at intervals for about a year. This explains the "muffled explosion."

"He sent one up Monday night just before the storm," she said, "and another one Tuesday night. I don't know why."

His reason remains obscure. The balloonist was unavailable for comment today. Tune in tomorrow. . . .

Orange in Sky? Best Guess Is Weather Balloon

Best guess about the bright orange objects that were seen the last two nights crossing the sky above the eastern suburbs is that they were weather balloons.

An object was observed last night by hundreds of residents of Euclid, Richmond Heights, South Euclid, Mayfield Heights and Highland Heights from about 9:30 to 9:50, when it apparently burst. Most said it moved from northwest to southeast.

Cleveland Plain Dealer - 23 Aug 62

I was the first to sight this UFO from my front yard as it approached my vantage point from the southern horizon, traveling northward parallel with 218th Street, but a few degrees to the west of it. This object had no form other than the aforementioned orangy-red color which appeared to be flames. Neither did it produce any sound or leave any visible trail. It appeared to be maintaining a given altitude. Total viewing time: at least five minutes.

Before it approached us directly over head, it made a long sweeping arc eastward and its light slowly disappeared.

I have no way of estimating its altitude or its speed or size. Neither did it remind any one of the four of us of anything we had ever seen before.

I trust that this provides you with the information requested.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Cleveland 23, Ohio (Euclid)
[redacted] Residence)
[redacted] (Business)

August 21, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
Headquarters -- Cleveland Contract
Management District
United States Air Force
113 St. Clair Avenue N. E.
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Confirming our telephone conversations this morning, I am pleased to provide you with the following facts concerning an unidentifiable flying object observed last night by myself and three next door neighbors. These neighbors are:

Mrs. [redacted]
Cleveland 23, Ohio (Euclid)
[redacted], her 17 year old son
Mrs. [redacted], a married daughter

This sighting was made approximately between 9:00 and 9:30 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time, Monday, August 20, 1962. The object was an orangy-red ball of fire.

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