PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Oct 67 22/2200Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possable (BALLOONS) JPD
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS About 50	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION See Summary	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a total of about 50 objects that looked like fish with a tail. They were red, green, and some multicolor and were traveling from south to north. The objects were scattered and some were tumbling. COMMENTS: The wind from the surface to 6000 ft was from an azimuth of 140 deg or was blowing toward about NNW. A letter was written to the Dayton Chamber of Commerce to see if these were balloons that could have been connected with Cleaner Air Week or perhaps the Ringling Brothers Circus but no answer was received.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE S to N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

22 (Day) 10 (Month) 67 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. 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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Dayton (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 30 (Seconds)

Minutes see 29

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
(a.) Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. 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 round like a button with a tail
also> shaped a fish

13. 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. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

No

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

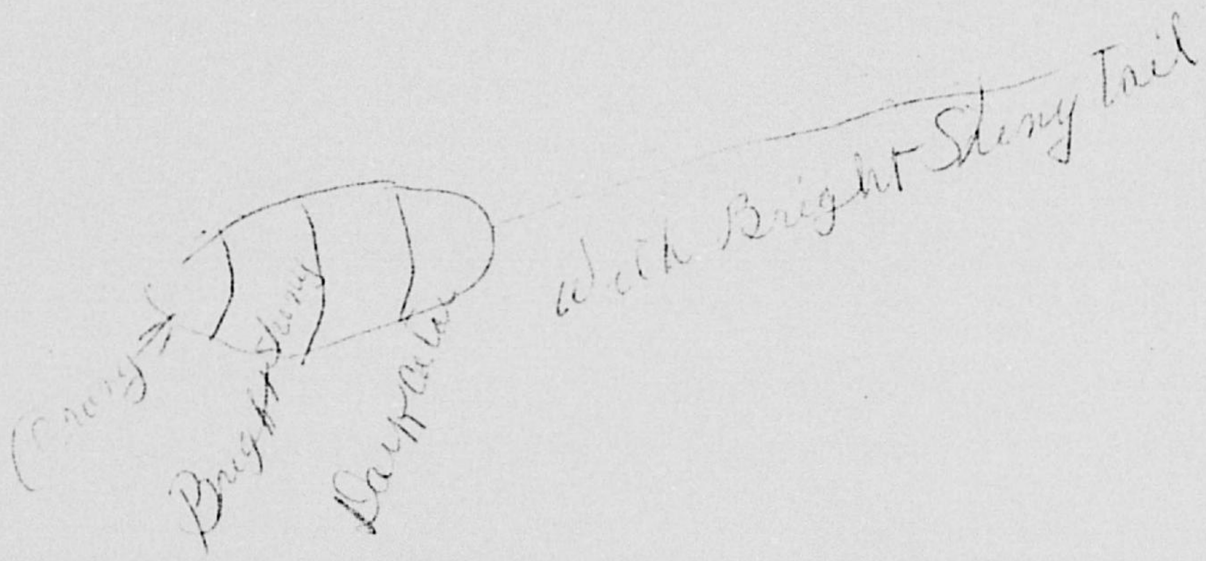
a. Sound _____

b. Color Very Bright orange in front change in color in middle, dark tail

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. 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.



20. 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? Last Jet.

21. 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? _____

22. 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 (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. 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. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

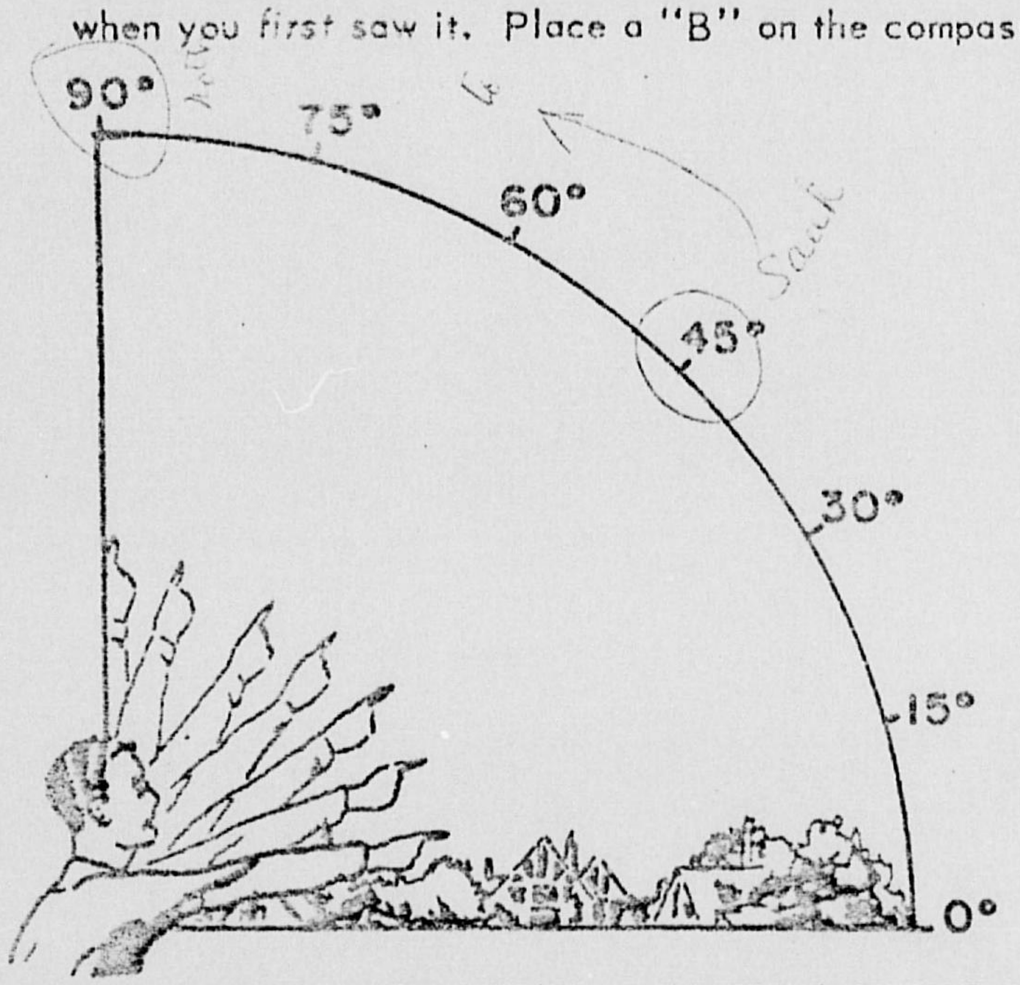
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

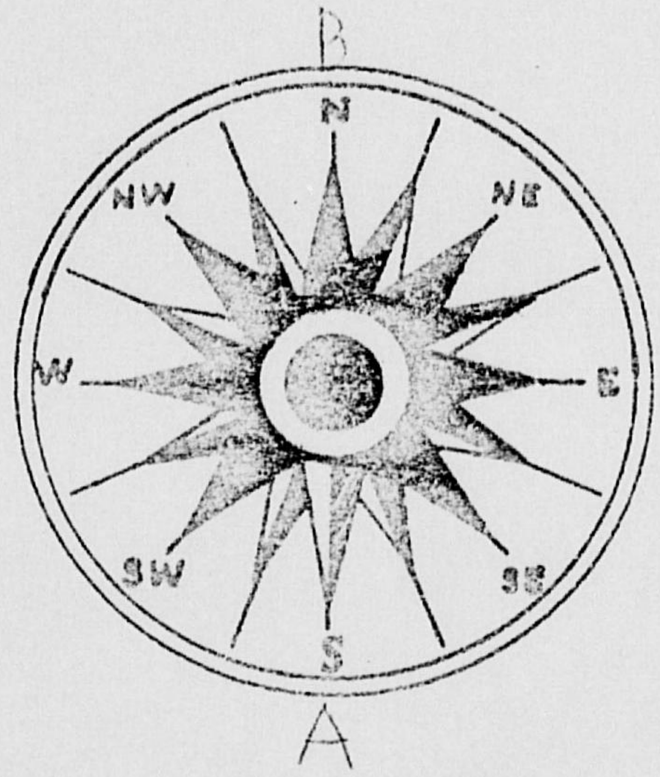
(a.) Eyeglasses	Yes	No	(e.) Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

Balon with a tail

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line 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 the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. 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.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 50

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

they were scattered, not all at ~~one~~ together
Some were tumbling. Some were faster than others
they never gained speed or lost it. Always kept
the same altitude
We observed the objects for about 30 minutes

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

Dayton Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] Alice
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Dayton Ohio 16 Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 40 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

10 22 10 62
Day Month Year

to Air Force at Wright Patterson AFB Ohio

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 24 (Day) 11 (Month) 62 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

22 Oct 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 22 Oct 67

OCT 25 1967

TO:

[redacted]
Ft. McKinney, Ohio 44446

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

22 (Day) OCT (Month) _____ (Year)

2. Time of day: 1800L (Hour) 00 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. 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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Ft McKinney (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) Started Observing at 1755c and was watching all through the Telecon. Spotted sight at Telecon Transmitter 1815L.

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds _____

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
(a.) Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*): N/A

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

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

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

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

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

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

(a.) Solid round (Bright)
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

No Lights or Objects.

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. 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 One was shape like a fish & the other was wobbly

13. Did the object: Waffle & Jagged (*Circle One for each question*) some Same Speed some Fast some Slow

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. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

No
Going overhead and moving out of sight.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No

b. Color Red, Green & Some Multicolor (Very Bright)

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Some smaller and some are same size as match head.

19. 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.

Looks like a footwall a tail.
Could be pulling something

20. 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? Some as fast as a jet Some ~~fast~~ slow like a kite or balloon

21. 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? As Hi as Jet Cons Barely See

22. 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 (type)
e. At sea
f. Other On Patio

23. 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. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
(f.) Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One) N/A

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

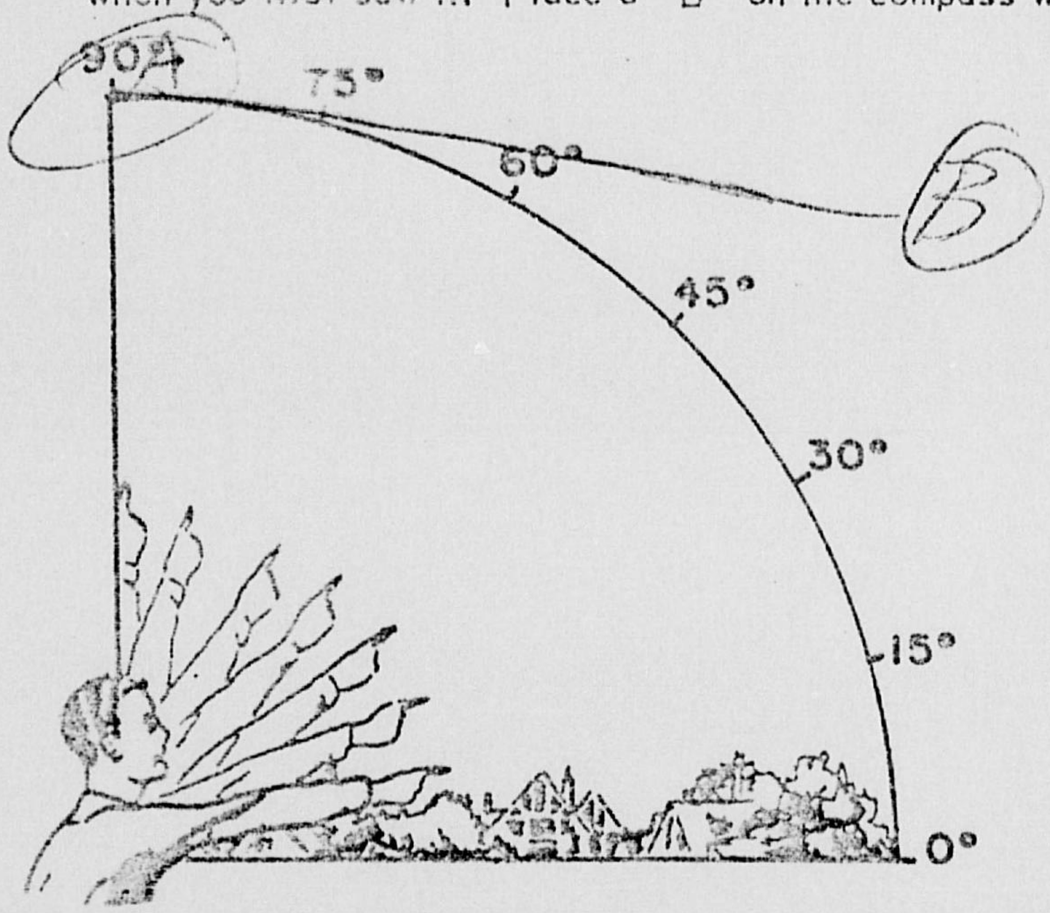
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? But not very good visability

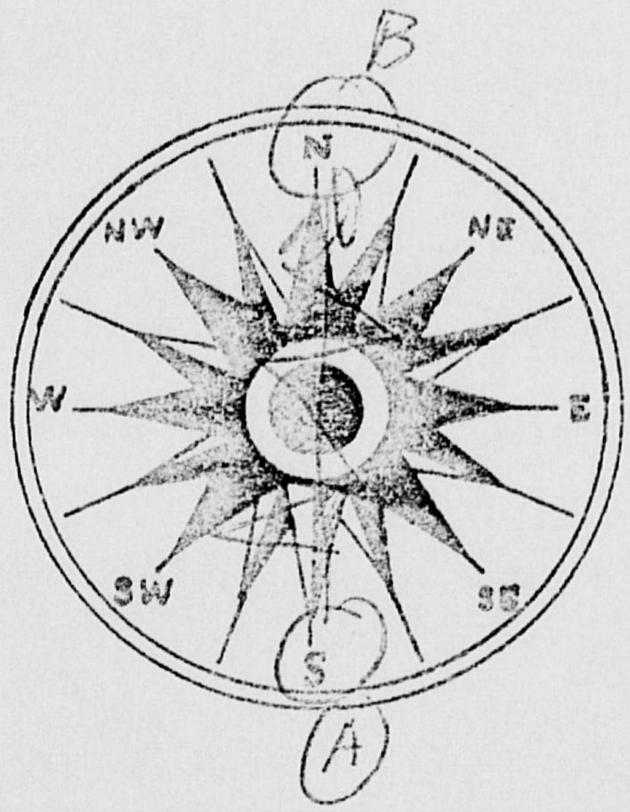
(a.) Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

Round Ball or Large Fish Shape. Individual shapes, Many different shapes.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line 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 the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





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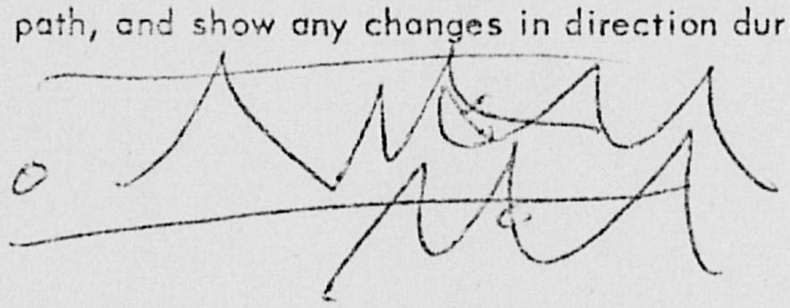

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 13 and more

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Husband says 50.

No Pattern - Some just zigzag

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted] (HUSBAND)

SAME ADDRESS AS BELOW

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) ~~ALICE~~ SARA (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) FT McKINLEY (City) ___ (Zone) OHIO (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 41 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? FTD ONLY

22 (Day) OCT (Month) 67 (Year)

P.O. Completed

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 22 Day Oct Month 1967 Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

FTD (TD- ET/UFO)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

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[redacted]
Ft. McKinney, Ohio 44446

Not Ohio

Not Kentucky

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22 Oct 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

DEC 6 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 22 October 1967

TO: [redacted]
Dayton, Ohio 45416

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 22 October 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

TDPTR
Lt. Col. Smith

Request wind velocity and direction for Dayton, Ohio at 1800 and 1900 hours local on 22 October 1967 at surface: 6,000, 10,000, 16,000, and 20,000 feet.

6 Dec 67

TDPT (UFO)

70916

PROJECT 5957D - UFO DATA

SOUNDING # 3 LOCATION: Dayton, Ohio DATE:

HEIGHT ~~MSL~~ Ft	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	DEW POINT °C	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
23 Nov 67					
SFC(21L)				190	4
SFC(22L)				170	4
6,000	(0700L Data, 24 Nov 67)			270	17
10,000	(0700L Data, 24 Nov 67)			250	36
16,000	(0700L Data, 24 Nov 67)			260	49
20,000	(0700L Data, 24 Nov 67)			260	51
24 Nov 67				[illegible]	
SFC(22L)				290	3
6,000				230	15
22 Oct 67					
SFC(18L)				140	6
SFC(19L)				120	4
6,000				140	3
10,000				300	5
16,000				280	6
20,000				270	15

REMARKS:

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Data Files

ANAIYST: SSgt Dunham

DEC 1 1967

TDPT (UFO) Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/1 Dec 67

UFO Observation of October 22, 1967

Chamber of Commerce
Sheraton Hotel
210 N. Main Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report of October 22, 1967 from Dayton, Ohio, which occurred at approximately 6:00 to 6:30 pm. The observers state that for about thirty minutes various colored objects passed over the witnesses' home. The majority of these objects appeared to be fish-shaped. The witnesses state that they observed between thirteen and fifty of these objects.

2. Request information on whether there were any balloon launches in the Dayton area on or near this time. Could these objects (balloons?) have been connected with Cleaner Air Week or perhaps the Ringling Brothers Circus?

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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UFO Observation, 22 October 1967

[redacted]
Dayton, Ohio 45416

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JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Send observers husband a
witness 117.