PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
6 Oct. 66 1120Z	Beavercreek, Ohio three witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Balloon(possible) ✓ Lat
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers noted a kite like object moving in a northerly direction. As the object was watched from the moving automobile the object appeared to change its direction to movement toward the south. Object moved over one observer's head at an altitude of approximately 300 feet and at a speed of 30 miles per hour. After the object passed overhead it moved toward the north and disappeared behind a house.
7. COURSE northward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Description is consistent with that of a balloon observation. Balloons are launched from Sulphur Grove, Ohio twice a day, and could have been responsible for the sighting.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

6 OCT 66 BEAVERCREEK, OHIO

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?

6 (Day) October (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) 20 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. X or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern X
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard X

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Road (Nearest Postal Address) Beavercreek (City or Town) Greene , Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 15 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By watch

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
X c. clear	

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

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(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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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? See page 7

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

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

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

(Circle One): Yes No-X 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:

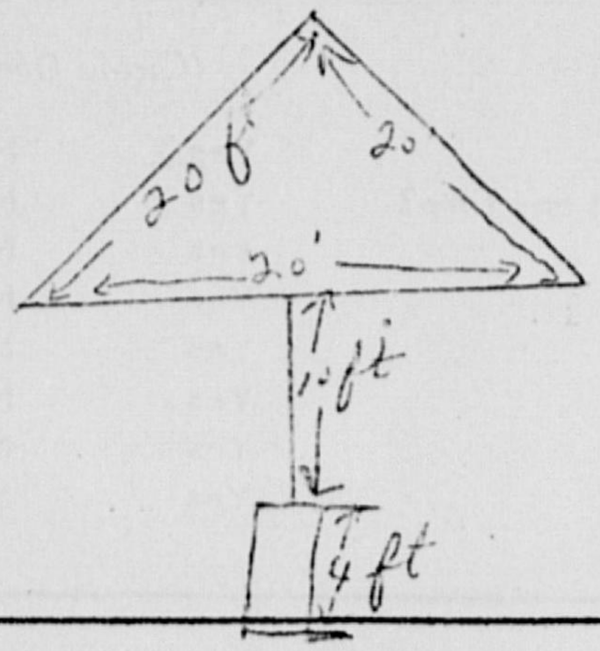
a. Sound No sound

b. Color Transparent and clear

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.



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)*:

X 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
X 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)*: Did not.

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
Xc. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

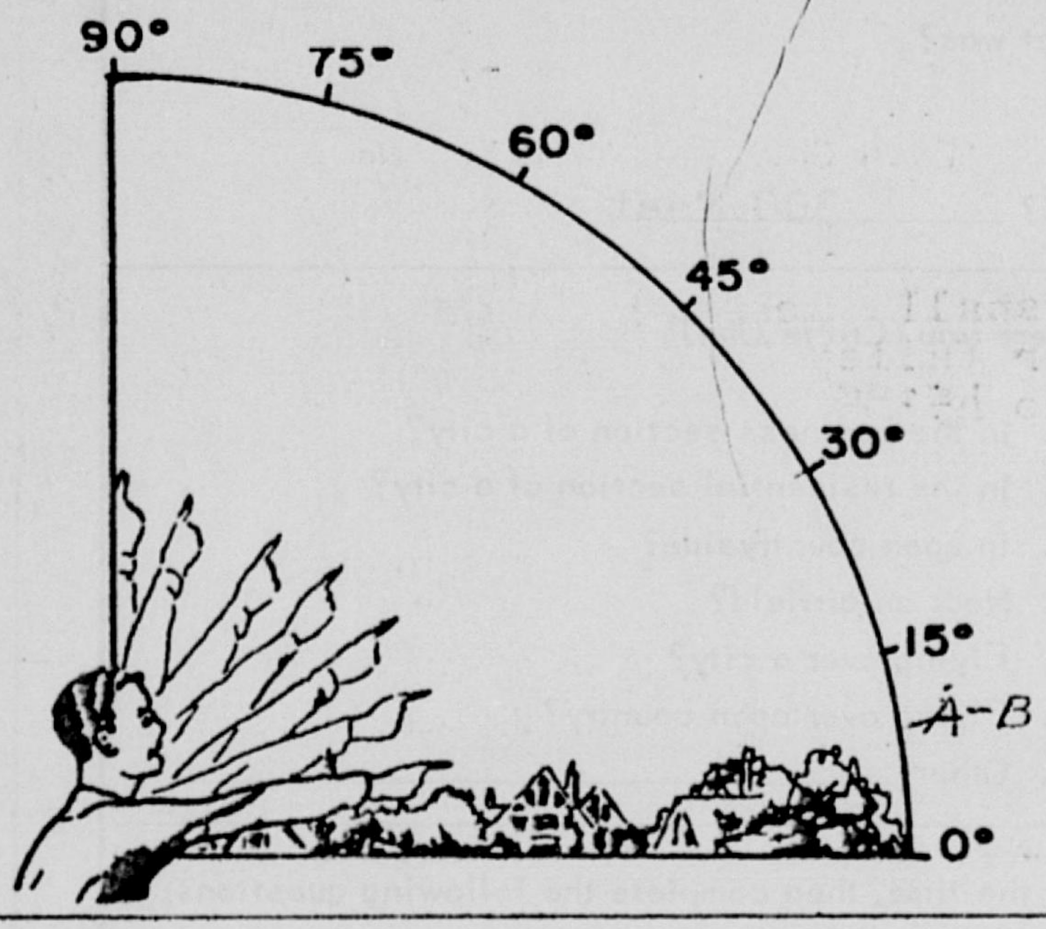
e. Other _____
_____
_____
_____

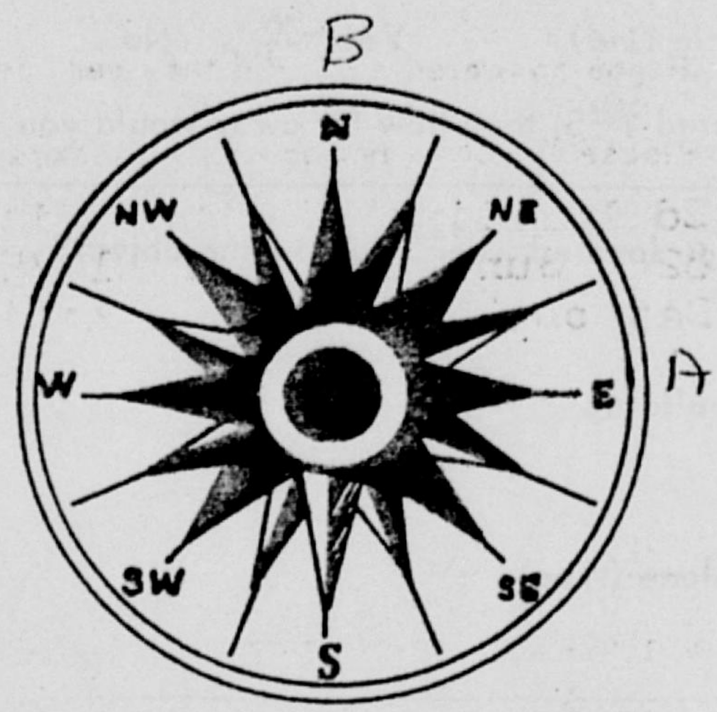
13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

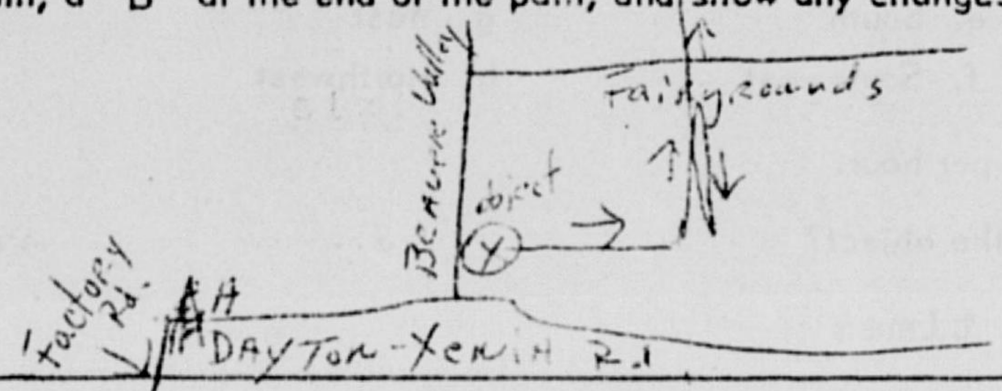
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes X	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No X	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No X	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No X	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No X	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No X	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No X	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No X	Don't know

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? no more than one.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes - yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 30mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes - X No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 300 feet

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
X 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?
X 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)*

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? 25-30 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes -X-3 XX or 4 times

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes X	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes X	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.

A piece of clear plastic.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 10 (Day) October (Month) 1966 (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.

It was observed at 6:20 by [redacted], told [redacted] and I about it and we three observed it. Was observed at Factory Road (A) in an easterly direction. Appeared to be a kite; while under observation, it moved northward;at the time I followed it on Beaver Valley Road. While following,the object reversed its course to south in the same line of flight as north. At this change of direction, I stopped and observed it coming north and watched it until it was stationery in the air. At that time I thought I would proceed north and then east on Fairground Road so I could get a closer view of the object. About a mile east on Fairground Road I stopped in a farmers lane, saw the object moving back into its path north, stood out in front of my pick-up truck, and watched it move directly over the pick-up truck at the estimated 30 miles an hour and the estimated 300 feet in the air. After it had passed beyond me across the Fairground Road going north, I got back in the pick-up truck, backed out into Fairground Road and the object was obstructed by a house. When I drove out from the house where I had viewed, the object was gone.

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 -X No

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

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

Dayton 32, Ohio Xenia, Ohio 45385

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS R. R. [redacted] (Street) Xenia (City) Ohio 45385 (Zone / State)

TELEPHONE NUM[redacted] AGE 58 SEX Male

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?

6 (Day) Oct. (Month) 1966 (Year) 257-0916

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Contact was made with Sulfur Grove balloon release station regarding the release of a balloon on or about 0600 EST. A balloon was released at 0600 and could have been in the Beavercreek area. The charts had been sent to Ashville, North Carolina and the individual did not know the wind direction or the velocity.