PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Oct 68 07/2030L 08/0030Z	2. LOCATION Fairview, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION HOT AIR BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Hot Air Balloon

7 Oct 68

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/23 Oct 68

UFO Observation, 7 October 1968

[redacted]

Morristown, Ohio 43759

1. The description, that you provided on your observation of 7 October 1968, is consistent with other reports that we have received of plastic garment bag hot air balloons. (See the attached description.)

2. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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Description

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 840TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (TAC)
LOCKBOURNE AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 43217

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DO

14 Oct 1968

SUBJECT UFO

TO FTD (TD-PT(UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

The attached report was received by this office on 14 October 1968. Since the incident occurred within your area, am forwarding without comment.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Frank E. Hinkle

FRANK E. HINKLE, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Operations and Training Division

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

There were two, one did disappear.

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: It moved behinds clouds and then disappeared behind a hill. This object gave off a flame and is apparently still there.

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:

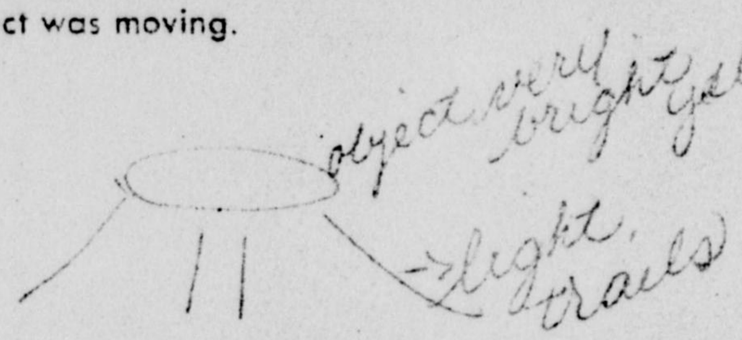
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound - we could not hear the traffic

b. Color bright yellow

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.



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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?_____

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? approximately ½ mile

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? near a small town
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? 50 then stopped 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 rolled down our car window		

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 very, very bright star, ~~stayed~~ as portrayed as the star seen over Bethlehem with trails of light coming down about 5 feet under the object

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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?

7 (Day) October (Month) 1968 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8:30 (Hours) _____ (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?

Fairview (Nearest Postal Address) Fairview (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 10 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? traveling in a car, and we stopped and watched

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

(a.) None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't reme

9. What were the weath

CLOUDS (Circle One)
a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
(d.) Thick or heavy clou

10. The object appeared:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

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(a.) Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare bright

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(Circle One): a. F
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d. (

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand
b. Suddenly speed
c. Break up into pa
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightne
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and r

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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:

Brighter than a satellite.

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_____

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

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 7 (Day) Octobes (Month) 1968 (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.

The flying objects seemed to know they were being watched. The first one disappeared but the second one remained for at least 5 minutes afterwards and then slowly flew behind a cloud and disappeared.

There were people in Fairview watching the objects with us but we did not get to talk to them.

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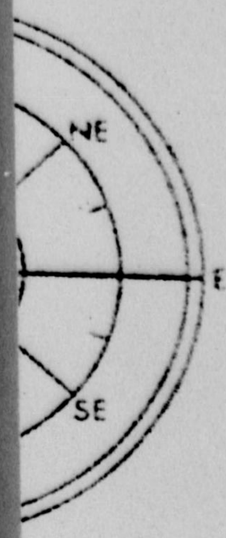

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

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:

My mother [redacted]
Morristown, Ohio
Also my younger sister. 43759

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Morristown (City) 4 (Zone) Ohio (State)
[redacted]
Zip Code 43759

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 17 SEX F

a magnet

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

I have read about UFO's and I have watched for them. And on occasion I have seen what seemed to be UFO's but they were not as apparent as these two objects were.

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

7 (Day) October (Month) 1968 (Year)

Nobody but the Air Force.

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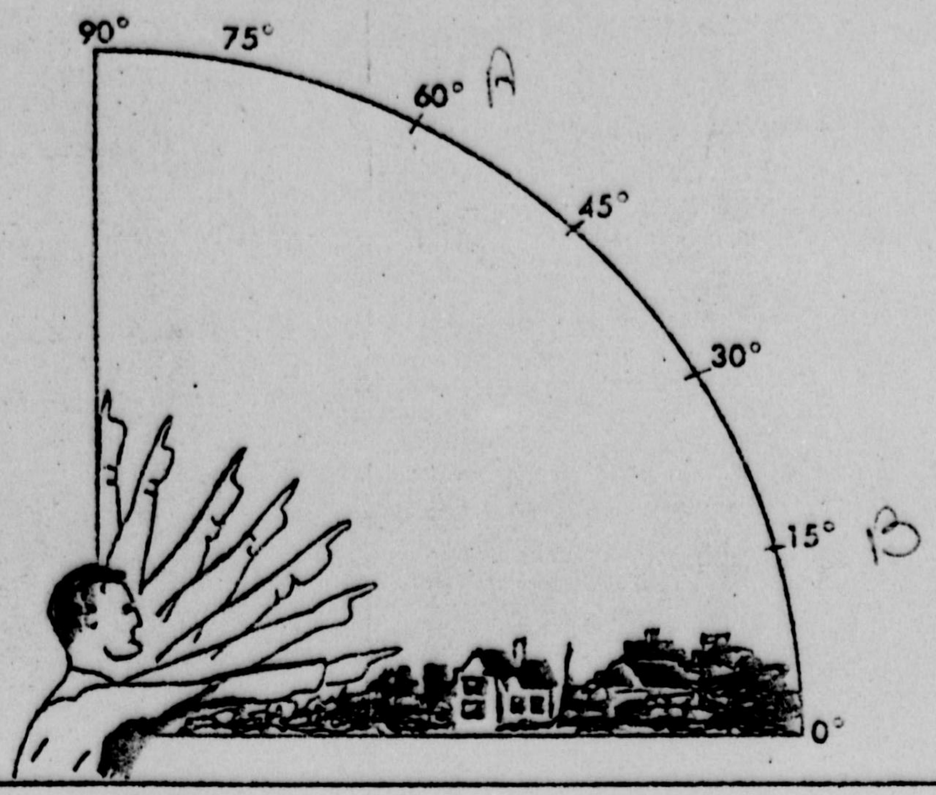
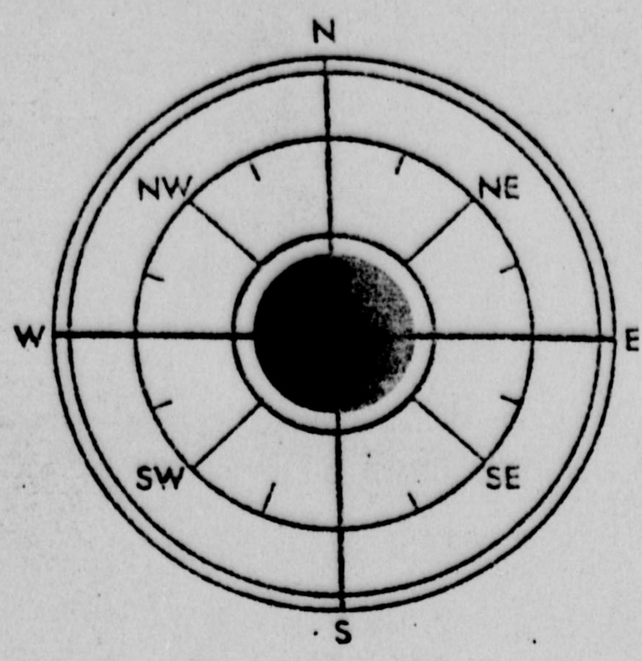
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



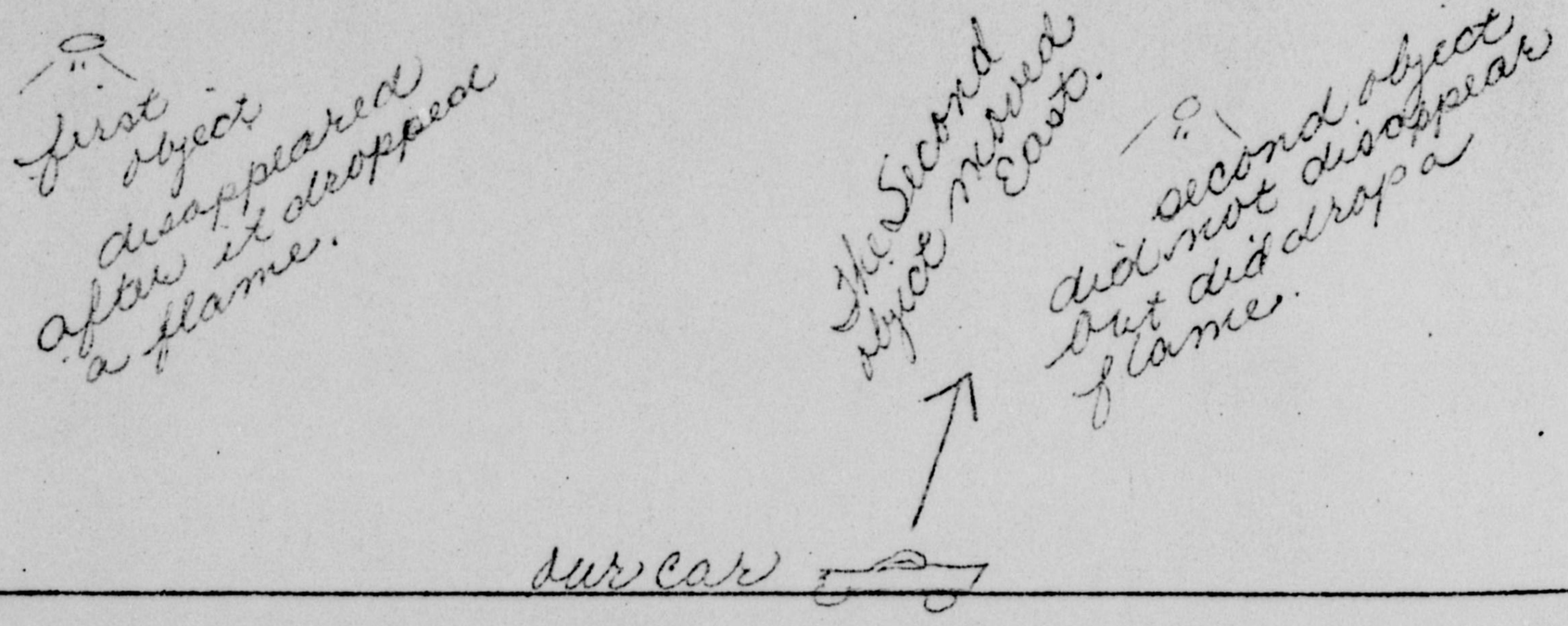


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

a round motion



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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32. Please give

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