

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1956		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 (n) GMT 23/0200Z		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 varied		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Many reports called in to OD. Light-like object crossing bak and forth over Dayton. Object ejected blue flame. No noise.				11. COMMENTS A/C from Wright Field on photo mission over Dayton. Plane equipped with strong bluish light.	

Flying Object Reports
Received on night
of 22 Aug 1956

Several reports of flying objects were called in last night. I took notes on a few. The gist of these reports was that a light-like object was seen crossing back and forth across the city of Dayton last night. It seemed to eject a blur ~~in~~ flame and made no noise. Only one report described it to be disc shaped. Most of these reports came in shortly after 2100 hours. The Deputy Sherriff made his two calls at 0400 and after this morning. Here are some of the names and addresses of the people who witnessed this flight (?).

✓ Mr. [REDACTED]

Dayton [REDACTED]

✓ [REDACTED]
Dayton [REDACTED]

✓ Mrs. [REDACTED]

✓ Mr. [REDACTED]

✓ Me [REDACTED]

I have attached my notes to this report.

"Flying Saucer?"

No, Just Plane!

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Any area resident who may have been alarmed last night by a "flying saucer" cruising leisurely over the Miami Valley saw right but drew the wrong conclusion.

The Wright Air Development Center's photographic reconnaissance airplane was taking pictures of the Dayton area again.

This is the same ship which stirred a number of Xenia people to besiege Wright-Patterson Air Force base with inquiries one night several weeks ago.

Equipped with a strong bluish light, the plane does present an eerie sight. But it wasn't a flying saucer. Sorry.

Lester G. Radcliff
Lester G. Radcliff
Capt. SBO

*See additional reports
for that night - over
270*

Incl #2

(4) ~~unseen~~

Received: 2:00 hrs! White Light coming
little red dot drifting up &
down & back. and forth

Mr. ~~[redacted]~~

Watts of ~~[redacted]~~

~~[redacted]~~ to go

Col Long

3 other persons
2 small children
witnessed

Fix flood light in Back Room?
4 Bulls out in front ✓ no name!

Round blue white object
~~[redacted]~~
~~[redacted]~~

(see over)

Mr ~~_____~~

Mr ~~_____~~

Green town & country West to East, Solid Blue
light - like flashlight in fog.
2050 hours. North of his
house. 2 trips

No engines or sounds.

Then ~~_____~~

Dis-shape, very bright, went
around twice & out

- Bluish light, round

- very little noise

- looks like

~~_____~~

looks like a jet plane