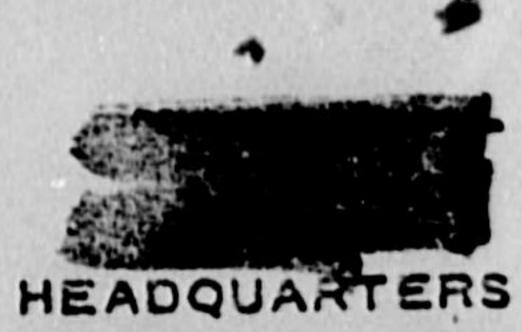
PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 July 65 13/2305Z - 1	2. LOCATION Eastmont, Pa., Oakdale, Pa., +/0506Z Bellefontaine, Findlay, and Stubenville, Ohio
3. SOURCE Military & Civilian 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 - 2	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON Radar analysis indicates that BALLOON was most likely cause of radar returns. Ground and air visual confirmation of balloon sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION RADAR - 27 minutes 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Gd radar, Gd & Air Vis 7. COURSE hovering 8. PHOTOS 11 Yes 12 No 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE 11 Yes 12 No	Object hovering over Findlay, Ohio reported to Radio station at Lima. Reported as hovering over area at high altitude. Described as balloon shaped. Picked up on RADAR for a period of 24 minutes, lost contact and another or same object picked up on RADAR at Oakdale, Pa., and observed visually near Eastmont, Pa. Held on this radar for about one hour. To the SW of Radar site. Object over Stubenville, Ohio. A/c vectored and observed balloon with gondola attached heading 270 deg at speed of .7 Mach.

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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TDEED/Mr. Bryant/pkj/74201

sussect: Radar UFO Sighting

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28 Jul 65

TO: TDEW (TSgt Moody)

The radar sightings of several UFO's near Bellefontaine, Ohio, on 14 July 65, have been evaluated, and it is the opinion of this office that the targets are real and in all probability are highaltitude balloons. This analysis is based on the following facts:

- a. The speeds of the targets (indicated only once) are too low for aircraft and are typical for balloons.
- b. The altitudes of the targets are too high for normal aircraft, but are readily attainable by balloons.
- c. It is understood that at least two high-altitude balloons had been lost just previous to the radar sightings.

JOHN W. VEGA

Lt Col, USAF

Acting Director

Electronics Directorate

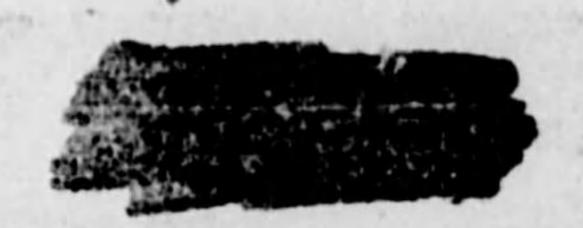
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UFO Sighting, 14 Jul 65, Bellefontaine AFS (U)

TDEED/Mr Bryant

Reference the attached message from 664th Radar Squadron, Bellefontaine AFS, Ohio regarding unidentified objects on 14 Jul 65. Request your analysis on radar sighting by return indorsement.

WARREN B WHEELER

Colonel, USAF

Weapons and Support Directorate

1 Atch Incoming mag fm 664th Bellefontaine AFS, Cite 644-00P 6507 00029, Secret, 765-153227, 1 cy

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Sgt Gross from Bellfountain AS called on 14 Jul 65. He may be reached on ext 121 or 214. He is confused on how the following should be handled: Bellfountain received a call last night from Radio Station at Lima, a man had observed an object ofer Findley, Ohio a few minutes later Bellfountaine radar picked one object up on radar, then lost contact, regained contact for 18 minutes. He called Duty Officer, Maj Teagarden at Lockbourne. Onehour later they had a call from Lima radio who had an eyewitness account on tape. Bellfountaine arranged a conference call with Lockbourne and while Lima played tape Lockbourne made a recording of it. After this Bellfountaine had two objects on radar. Duty Officer will not be on duty until midnight tonight and he is confused as to whaté type of report should had be made. They had no scope photos as they had no scope camera. Please advise this afternoon, 14 Jul 65, what action they should take.

Maj Quintanilla spoke with Sgt Gross and was satisfied that the object sighted over Findley, Ohio was not the same as on radar. Radar objects would not be reported as a UFO. Told him he should forward a report through To ADC. The object at Bellfountaine at 0505Z, 14 Jul for one minute, 62,200 ft, it traveled four miles and at 0525Z made another contact, traveled 80 miles in 18 min, m 73,000 ft went up off scope which was above 75,000 ft. At 0640Z until 0655Z had two objects at 84,500 till 95,800 ft. This information was also given to Major Quintanilla by Sgt Drake from SAC Command Post at Lockbourne.

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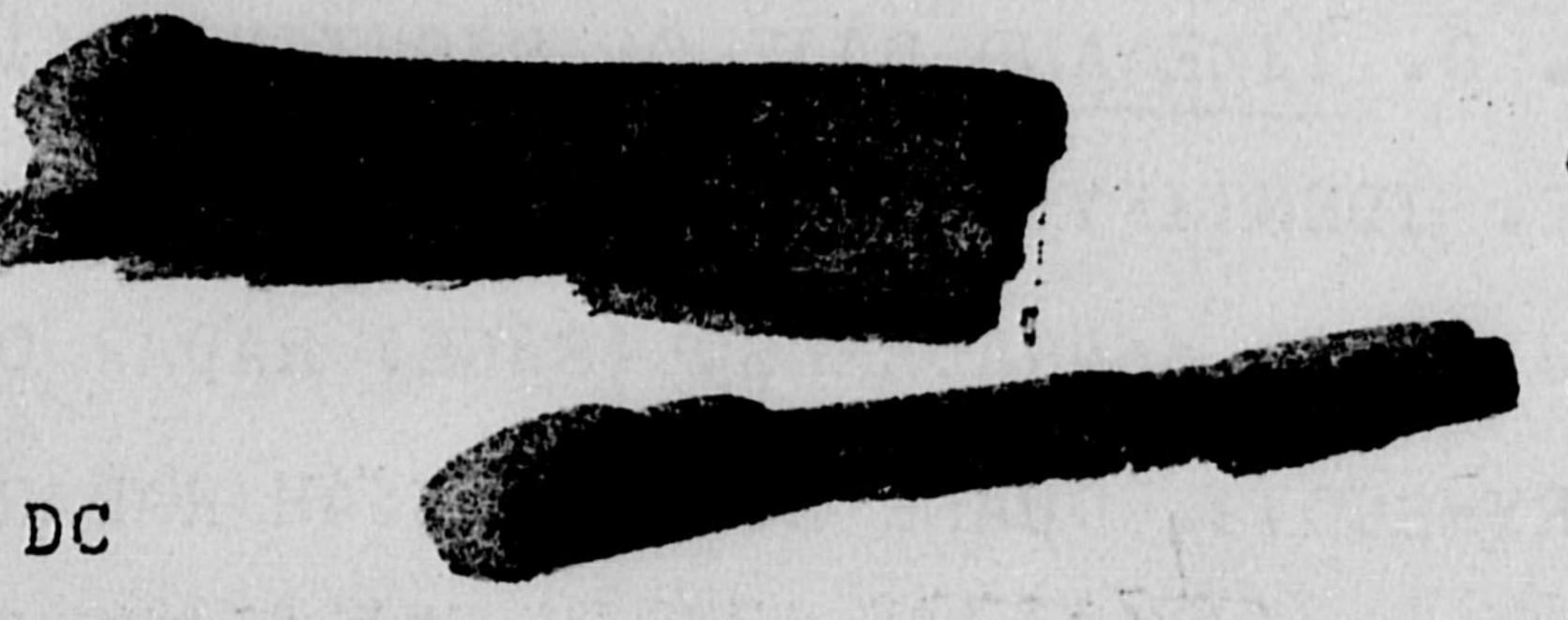
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ADIV. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO). 1. THE FOLLOWING DATA
IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH AFR 220-2, PARA. 14. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS: (1) SHAPE:
IDENTICAL IN SHAPE TO OTHER AIRCRAFT AS SEEN ON HEIGHT FINDER RADARS.

(2) SIZE: NORMAL RADAR PRESENTATION. (3) COLOR: N/A (4) NUMBER OF
OBJECTS: 1 ON FIRST SIGHTING AND 2 ON SECOND. (5) FORMATION: STACKED
IN TRAIL. (6) DESCENNABLE DETAILS OR FEATURES: NONE (7) N/A (8)

N/A (9) NONE. BRAVO. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: (1) TELEPHONE
CALL RECEIVED FROM MR. BOB CROFT OF RADIO STATION WCIT IN LIMA, OHIO

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THAT A UFO WAS SITED OVER A SMOPPING CENTER IN FINDLAY, OHIO AT Ø443 Z

AND WAS STILL IN THE AREA. REPORTEDLY HOVERING OVER THIS AREA AT A

PALLOON LIKE IN SHAPE. AT \$506Z ON 14 JULY THIS RADAR SITE PICKED UP
AN OBJECT ON OUR FPS-6 HEIGHT FINDER RADAR, AXIMUTH 358 DEGREES,

43 MILES AT AN ALTITUDE OF 62,200 FEET. (2) LOST CONTACT WITH OBJECT
AT \$507Z AT 359 DEGREES 1 1241 MILES FROM STATION AT AN ALTITUDE OF

73,000 FT. THE OBJECT THEN WENT OFF THE TOP OF THE RADAR SCOPE AT

2530Z. AT

2634Z 2 OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED ON THE FPS-26A HEIGHT FINDER RADAR,

AXIMUTH 276 AND 274 DEGREES AND A RANGE OF 146 MILES, ALTITUDE OF 88,420

FT AND 95,820 FT. RADAR CONTACT WAS LOST AT 2655Z. (3) OBJECTS WERE ON

RADAR CONTACT FOR A TOTAL OF 27 MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT, FPS-26A, FPS-6 COAG HEIGHT FINDER

RADARS. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 14/2526Z (2) NIGHT (3) 4122N,

8345W E. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) MILITARY-STRIZAK,

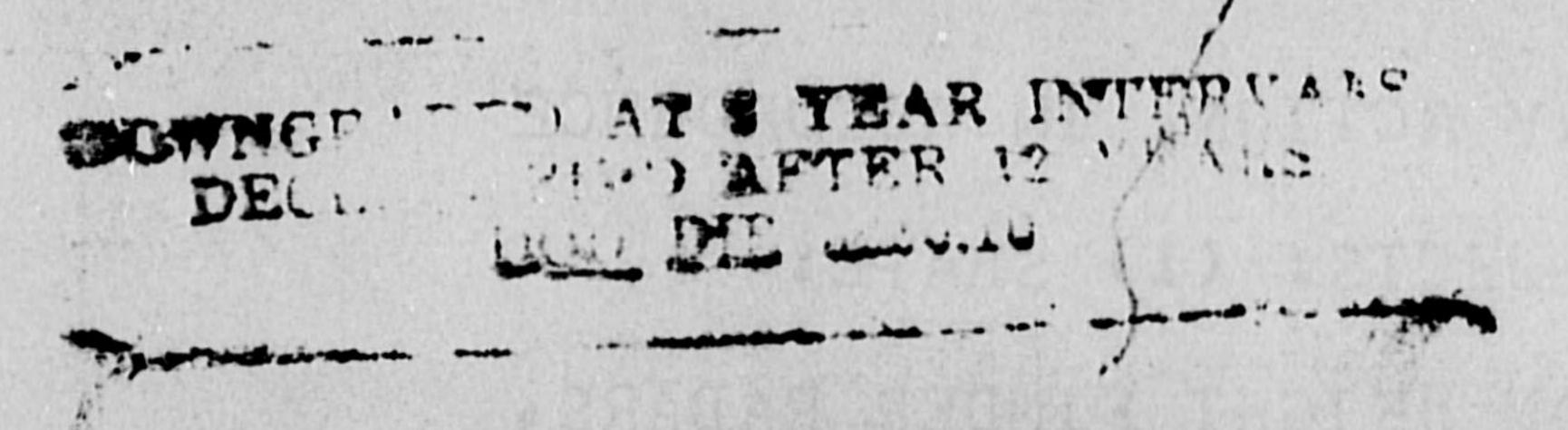
JAMES J., A1C 664RADAR SQ (SAGE) RADAR OPERATOR, HIGHLY RELIABLE, (2)

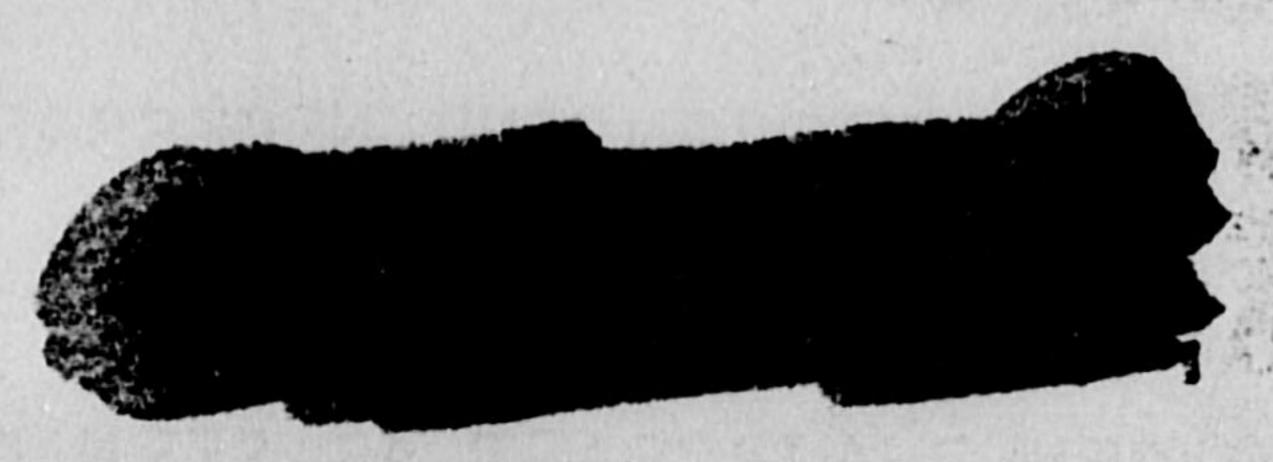
MILITARY-SCOTT, DUANE E. A1C 664H RADAR SQ (SAGE), RADAR MAINTENANCE

TECHICAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE. (3) MILITARY DURAN, JOE, SSGT, 664TH RADAR

SQ (SAGE), AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SUPERVISORWN HILHLY RELIAZLE.

74) MILITARY-IAHPZELL, WILLIAM G.,1 A1C664TH RADAR SQUADRON, SAGE,





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RADAR MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN, HIGHLY RELIABLE. F. WINDS ALOFT-60,000
FT-320 DEGREES, 20 KNOTS. G. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
FROM THIS ORGANIZATION.

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-I, XOPX-8, SAF-0S-3, DIA-1 (21)

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FM 662 RADAR SQ SAGE OAKDALE AI PA

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RUCDGU/ AFSC FORE IGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WRIGHT-PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 66200P 406

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2

DATED 13 JULY 65 PART ONE (UFO)

A. (1) SHAPE: DISC

(2) INDEFINITE, BUT VERY SMALL SEEMED QUITE HIGH AND

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DISTANTN

- (3) SILVERY
- (4) ONE
- (5) NON-APPLICABLE
- (6) NONE OTHER THAN SHAPE OR COLOR (SEE NINE BELOW)

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- (7) ONE OBSERVER SAW TAIL-NOT CONFIRMED BY OTHERS
- (8) NONE
- (9) ONE PART VERY SHINY
- B. (1) WHILE EATING OUTSIDE-ACCIDENTALLY SPOTTED OBJECT
 - (2) SOUTH WEST ABOUT FORTY FIVE DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
 - (3) SOTHH TO NORTH IN WEST SKY-DISSAPEARANCE NOT OBSERVED, ACCURACY
 OF HEADING QUESTIONABLE
 - (4) VERY SLOW MOVEMENT IN STRAIGHT LINE
 - (5) NOT OBSERVED
 - (6) TEN TO TWELVE MINUTES
- C. (1) GROUND VISUAL
 - (2) SEVEN BY FIFTY BINOCULAR.
 - (3) SEE PART TWO SECTION K
- D. (1) 132305 JULY

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SJ KWL BEFORE DUSK

- (3) SEE PART TWO SECTION I
- E. (1) ONE UARTER MILE EAST OF EASTMONT, PA (LL 1030) GEOREF
- FIVE, PA OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE, TWO CHILDREN BOY LEVEN YEARS AND GIRL NINE YEARS (ALSO OBSERVED) RELIABILITY, GOOD

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- G. (1) COMPLETELY CELAR
 - (2) Ø2 Ø DEGREES, 7 KNOTS
 - (3) UNL IMITED
 - (4) FIFTEEN PLUS
 - (5) NONE
 - (6) NONE
 - (7) 1.8 DEGREES F. / 1000 OR 9 DEGEEES F. / 5000 FT
- H. (1) NONE
- 1 THRILL

SEE PART TWO SECTION I THROUGH L

PART TWO (UFO)

- A. (1) N/A
- B. (1) CIVILIAN CALL ALERTED MCC TECH. TO SEARCH FOR SIGHTED OBJECT

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LOCATED ON SEARCH AND HIGHT SCOPES- (OBJECT ON RADAR NOT NECESSARLIY SAME AS OBJECT SIGHTED VISUALLY

- (2) ASIMUTH 090 DEGREES
- (3) AZIMUTH Ø73 DEGREES
- (4) SEE ATACHMENT ONE
- (5) GRADULLY FADED FROM SCOPE IN AREA WHERE FIRST OBSERVED

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- (6) APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR
- C. (1) GROUND-ELECTRONIC (RADAR) N
 - (2) N/A
 - (3) SEE SECTOON I
- D. (1) 2305-0005 JULY 12
 - (2) N/A
- E. (1) Z62 OOP OAKDALE A 1 PA
- F. (1) N/A
 - (2) CORDIER, LANE F. SSGT. 662ND, RADAR OPERATOR AND KUNSMAN, WM E.
 A/IC MCC COORDINATOR RELIABILITY OF BOTH EXCELLENT
- G. (1) SEE PART ONE SECTION G.
- V. (1) NONE
- 1. (1) TWO F 102'S, FLIGHT NUMBER NOVEMBER PAPA 11, 12 FLIGHT LEVEL 4500

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TO 7000, VARYING HEADING, APPROX. 7-8 MACH.

ONE MILE, BUT WERE UNABLE TO GET ANY RADAR OR VISUAL CONTACT.DID

SEE A LIGHT PLANE IN THE AREA, LATER VECED TO STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

WHERE THEY CLIMED TO FLIGHT LEVEL 4500 AND IDENTIFIED A BALLOON WITH

GONDOLA AT APPROX. FLIGHT LEVEL 9000 WITH A HEADING OF TWO SEVEN ZERO

DEGREES AND SPEED OF .7 MACH

- J. (1) UNDETERMINABLE-MANY BALLOONS COULD BE LAUNCHED IN AREA PAGE FIVE UNCLAS MOF 236
- K. (1) STEVEN R PAQUETTE, 1ST LT. USAF, OIC OPERATIONS

 KWL COMMENTS: VISUAL SIGHTING REPORTED IN PART ONE WAS PROBLABLY

 THE BALLOON SIGHTED VISUALLY BY INTERCEPTORS OVER OHIO.THE
 - (3) THE RADAR TARGER IN PART TWO COULD BE THE LIGHT PLANE SIGHTED

 BY THE INTERCEPTORS, ALTHOUGH TIS IS ONLU A POSSIBILITY, IT DOES

 LIKELY APPEAR TO HAVE SAME FLIGHT PATH AND OTHER FLIGHT CHAR
 ACTERISTICS

SIZE, DISCRIPTION AND FLIGHT PATH APPEAR TO CORRESPOND

THE ABOVE CONCLUSIONS AS TO THEIR IDENTITY ARE VALID

ATTACHMENT ONE PART TWO

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8. (4) FLIGHT OF OBJECT WAS A STARBOARD ORBIT BETWEEN 898 AND WPUT DEGS
RANGE FROM TEN MILES TO TWENTY MILES. SPPED OF TRACK WAS APPROX.N

168 KNOTS. TRACK FLEW CONTINUOUS ORBIT BETWEEN ABOVE DEGREES AND
RANGE FOR APPROX. ONE HOUR.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.