

President Kennedy - 2 August 1964, 1968 hours, Columbia, Ohio
An attorney told his wife observed an object moving south over the
center of Columbus at 1908-2008 hrs altitudes. During the ten to
fifteen minutes the object remained in sight, it changed shape from
that of a parallelogram to a circle and back again, direction of travel
remained constant. One source said the object was "like a ball of
fire" and the other said it was "like a ball of light". The object
was seen at the rear. The sound disappeared soon. The out-
line of the object was dark gray or black, but the center seemed to be
transparent. Object was judged to be 25 to 30 feet in diameter.

AMC Opinion: There is no reason to believe other than that this object was a Winmark balloon, of which there are many types, and that the "tail of smoke" appeared as from a momentary glancing of trailing appendage.