

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>27 Apr 52</u>	2. LOCATION Selfridge AFB, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical METEOR <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2000 PST</u> GMT <u>0100</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE AF Captain	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>3-4 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Kelly green color. Ball shape.</u>	11. COMMENTS	

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SELFRIIDGE AIR FORCE BASE, MICHIGAN

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Reporting of Information on Unconventional Aircraft		
AREA REPORTED ON Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan	FROM (Agency)	
DATE OF REPORT 28 April 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 April 1952	EVALUATION F-0
PREPARED BY (Officer) [Redacted]		
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

NONE

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

Report of observation of ball of green light at 2000 hours, 27 April 1952, at
Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan, by [Redacted]
[Redacted] Michigan

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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On 27 April 1952, at approximately 2000 hours the undersigned was walking in an easterly direction toward the officer's barracks area at Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan, when I noticed in the sky at a 45 degree angle a large flash of green light which trailed to a point to the north. The light was kelly green in color, persisted for from three to four seconds, and then disappeared. I heard no noise, saw no object--though the light appeared to move in a horizontal plane. It was dark and the light lit up the sky, being bright enough to throw a reflection in a pool of water along the road. I cannot determine shape, size, altitude or speed.

Two other officers walking toward me stated, upon my inquiry, that they knew of a light behind them, but thought the light was from a beacon overhead and they acknowledged that this was not the light that must have appeared.

I have been at Selfridge Air Force Base for 16 months, have never seen any similar lights or balls of green light. The night was clear, stars were clearly visible, no clouds in the sky. I have seen falling stars, but this light moved horizontally and not vertically as a falling star.

I would not have reported this ball of light in view of its fragmentary nature, were it not for the fact that four other sightings, during the daytime, were reported in areas around Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

Captain USAF

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 27 Apr 52

TIME (Local): 2000

LOCATION: Selfridge AFB, Mich.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 3-4 Seconds

SOUND: None

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE:

ACTION OR COMMENTS: No conclusions.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Source observed large bright flash of green light which persisted for 3-4 seconds.

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