

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>29 April 1952</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Topeka, Kansas</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2000</u> PST GMT <u>30</u> / <u>0200</u> Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>87 year old woman</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>30 seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Pink color. Oval shape. Maneuvers straight and level.</u> <u>Reporting officer states that drive-in theaters in area have searchlights. Broken clouds could reflect beam.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>Broken clouds at 10,000'. No a/c in area.</u>	

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COUNTRY United States of America	REPORT NO. II	(LEAVE BLANK) AF 448178
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Topeka, Kansas	FROM (Agency) Directorate of Intelligence 90th Bombardment Wing M, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas	
DATE OF REPORT 7 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 1 May 1952	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) GEORGE A. HANSELMAN, Lt. Col., USAF	SOURCE Mrs. [REDACTED], Topeka, Kansas	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

Department of the Air Force Letter, AFOIN-C/CC-2, December 19, 1951

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.)

The sighting of an unidentified flying object was reported to the Director of Intelligence, 90th Bombardment Wing M, Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas, on 3 May 1952 by Mr. Delmar G. Fox, Special Agent, OSI. Coordinated investigation disclosed the sighting at Topeka, Kansas, of an alleged unconventional aircraft at approximately 2000 hours, 29 April 1952, reported by Mrs. [REDACTED], a resident of [REDACTED], Topeka. Object described as oval in shape, pale pink in color, and traveling at great speed. Investigation failed to reveal presence of any conventional aircraft or weather balloons in vicinity at time of sighting. No celestial phenomenon noted which would account for incident; however, spotlights used by local drive-in theaters reflecting against overcast sky could have produced effect similar to the one reported.

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1. Description of the object.

a. Size - At an estimated distance of one-fourth to one-half mile, lateral distance, object appeared to be approximately three and one-half feet in diameter and one and one-half feet in width.

b. Color - Pale pink.

c. Number - One.

d. Formation - None.

e. Aerodynamic features - None observed.

f. Trail or exhaust - None observed.

g. Propulsion system speed - Unknown.

h. Sound - None audible.

i. Maneuvers - None observed.

j. Manner of disappearance - Passed through line of sight.

k. Unusual features - None.

2. a. Time sighted - Approximately 2000 hours, 29 April 1952.

b. Length of time observed - Estimated 30 seconds.

3. Manner of observation - Visual, observer sitting on front porch of residence.

4. a. Location of Observer during sighting.

(1) Coordinates - 39°03'20"N/95°43'W.

(2) Address - [REDACTED] Topeka.

b. Location of object with respect to observer.

(1) Distance - Appeared to be approximately one-half mile lateral distance, when first sighted and one-fourth mile lateral distance on return sighting.

(2) Direction - Appeared directly north of observer and traveled across the sky in a westerly direction. On return flight the object traveled in an east south east direction.

(3) Altitude - Unable to estimate.

5. Estimate of observer's reliability.

a. Veracity - Unknown. Age of observer, 87 years.

b. Skill and technical background - Very poor.

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6. Weather and wind conditions at time and place of sighting - Visibility 12 miles; broken cloud base at 10,000 feet; winds of 8 knots with gusts to 28 knots from the west.

7. Any activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting - None known. The weather stations and control towers of Forbes Air Force Base and Municipal Airport were checked for release of weather balloons and aircraft landing or taking off at or near the time of sighting. Department of Astronomy, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, was contacted for any unusual happenings. All results were negative.

8. Existence of any physical evidence - None.

9. Interception or identification action taken - None.

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