

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 May 52		2. LOCATION Keesler AFB, Mississippi		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 1215C GMT 071815Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 4 AF personnel			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 10 (Est)		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Aluminum or silver color. Cylindrical shape. Darted in and out of clouds				11. COMMENTS 3 E/M and 1 officer - Objects in sight 5-10 min, then disappeared for a minute again.	

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SUBJECT AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
Unidentified Flying Object Report (FLYOB RPT)		
AREA REPORTED ON Mississippi	FROM (Agency) Intell. Off. Tyndall AFB, Florida	
DATE OF REPORT 20 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 7 May 1952	EVALUATION B-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) 2nd Lt. William J. Kormos	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Reg 200-5 (FLYOB RPT)		

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.)

On Wednesday, 7 May 1952, four Air Force personnel saw bright metallic objects near Kessler Air Force Base, Mississippi. The objects were traveling at a considerably greater speed than jet aircraft and were followed by a trail. Although no more than one object was seen at a time, a total of ten (10) were estimated to be in the sky. Due to the distance, the size and shape were not known, but to one observer they seemed to be cylindrical in appearance.

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1. Observers estimated approximately a total of ten (10) objects were present, although only one or two were visible at any one time. They appeared to be very small cylindrical shaped objects of a bright metallic color such as polished aluminum. One object would suddenly become visible, apparently followed by a trail of some type, and then disappear into the clouds. Sources state these objects traveled at a considerably greater speed than jet aircraft and were definitely not birds or airplanes. These objects were observed for approximately five or ten minutes upon which time they vanished, reappearing five minutes later in the same vicinity for approximately one minute.

2. Observation was made at approximately 1215 Central Standard Time 7 May 1952.

3. Visual ground observation was made.

4. Observed from the VHF Omni Range site, located twelve (12) miles from the northeast end of the northeast-southwest runway (coordinates, 210° - 30°) at Keesler Air Force Base. The objects were at an approximate magnetic bearing of 30° from the observers. Distance of, the objects were unknown but they appeared to be approximately the same elevation as the base of the cloud layer.

5. The information contained in this report pertains to [REDACTED] all of whom are assigned to the 1st AACS I & K Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

6. (OFFICIAL) Clouds 2000 feet, thin scattered, 10,000 feet thin scattered; visibility 10 miles, sea level pressure 159 / temperature 72° , dew point 68° ; wind southwest, seven knots; altimeter setting 999, smoke layer 2000', thin scattered. Time 1230.

7. Objects were traveling in a straight line heading southeast.

8. There were no fragments or photographs taken.

9. Air Force Form 112 submitted in compliance with existing regulations.

10. Air traffic at the time of the sighting was unknown.

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On Wednesday, 7 May 1952 the undersigned was working at the Tindall AFB site at Leesler AFB, Fla. This site is located twelve (12) miles from the northeast end of the Tindall runway (31-0) at Leesler AFB. At approximately 12:15 the attention of the undersigned was called to peculiar objects visible in the sky. The objects were at an approximate azimuth bearing of 30° from the site. It might be mentioned that this bearing can be established fairly accurately since the area around the Tindall AFB site had previously been marked with stakes at every 100 yards around the station for use in checking the operation of the station.

The objects appeared to be a bright metallic color and polished aluminum. Distance of the objects was unknown, but they appeared to be at approximately the elevation of the base of the cloud layer. The condition at time of sighting was broken to scattered clouds. The object would suddenly become visible in a bright metallic color and would be seen as a bright light in the sky. The object would be visible for approximately one second and would then disappear. The object would appear to be a total reflection of light from the sun. The objects were seen in a number of places at a time. They became visible suddenly and disappeared as suddenly. The objects were visible at one time. This is previously stated. The distance of the objects is not known. They appeared to be traveling at a constant rate of speed. Their size and shape cannot be given by the undersigned because of their distance. From the small size of the objects (i.e., their apparent size) and the rate at which they moved it is doubtful that the objects were aircraft.

After other persons were observed for objects for a period of approximately one (1) minute. It should be noted, however, that the attention of the undersigned was not called to these objects until they had been observed by the undersigned at the site.

Witnessed and signed:
William J. Hornos
2nd Lt., USAF
Asst. Chief Intell Off

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On Wednesday, 7 May 1952 at about 12:15 the undersigned observed numerous silver objects in the sky. These objects were definitely not birds nor airplanes and were seen in the direction of 30° from Leesler AFB. They stayed in one location for about five or ten minutes and then disappeared. In about five minutes they reappeared in the same vicinity and disappeared again. They

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On Tuesday, 7 May 1948 while working on the base at
Fessler AFB, Miss. the undersigned observed some objects in the air.

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On Tuesday, 7 May 1948 while working on the base at
Fessler AFB, Miss. the undersigned observed some objects in the air.
The objects appeared to be silver in color and very shiny and
they were definitely not birds nor air lines. They were approxi-
mately the size of a large sphere at one time and then dis-
appeared. They reappeared about five minutes later. They stopped for
a minute and then disappeared in a heartbeat.

William J. Hornum

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Asst Dir. Intell Off

On Tuesday, 7 May 1948 at about 1:13 PM the undersigned ob-
served some objects in the air at Fessler AFB, Miss. The
objects were breaking in and out of the clouds.
They stayed in sight for about five or ten minutes and then van-
ished. They reappeared and stayed for a few minutes and then dis-
appeared again. The objects were very shiny.

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