

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 September 1954	2. LOCATION New Baden, Illinois	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/1010Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No X	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rectangular box, size of auto. Red and pinkish glow in upper left, remainder blue glow. Fluorescent. 10 deg elev in SSE disappearing behind trees. Appeared to be approaching observer.	11. COMMENTS Possible meteor based on duration and luminous appearance, however, description too brief for firm analysis. Insufficient data.	

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18/10/54 NEW BADEN, ILL

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ACTION

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PP JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ JESGP 444

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P 212016Z

FM COMDR SCOTT AFB ILL

TO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/ATIC W P AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JESGP/COMDR TTAF GULFPORT MISS

ZEN/COMDR ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

GC 357 J. UFOR REF PAR 6, AFR 200-2. OBJECT SIGHTED 18 SEP 54.

(1) (A) RECTANGULAR BOX. (B) SIZE OF AUTO ONLY SQUARED OFF WITHOUT BUMPERS. (C) A RED AND PINKISH GLOW IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER AND A GREEN AND BLUE GLOW FROM THE REST OF THE BODY WITH THE BRIGHTNESS OF A FLUORESCENT LIGHT. (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) NEGATIVE (G) NEGATIVE (H) NO SOUND, HOWEVER, OBSERVER STATED SLIGHTLY HARD OF HEARING.

(1) NEGATIVE (2) (A) OBSERVER WAS CASTING FOR BASS AND LOOKED UP SLIGHTLY TO SEE. (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 10 DEGREES AZIMUTH SSE. (C) DISAPPEARANCE CAUSED BY TREES, AZIMUTH SSE. (D) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE APPROACHING A CRASH FLYING BETWEEN TREES. (E) DIAPPARANCE CAUSED BY TREES AT LAKE WHERE FISHING. (F) SIX SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

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(B) NEGATIVE (C) N/A (4) (A) 1010Z, 18 SEP 54. (B) DOWN. (5) LATITUDE 38 DEGREES 14 MIN NORTH LONGITUDE 89 DEGREES 44 MIN WEST. (6) (A) [REDACTED], NEW BADEN, ILLINOIS. OCCUPATION SENIOR ELECT BASE ENGR GP, SCOTT AFB, ILL. (B) N/A. (7) (A) EARLY MORNING BETWEEN DAYLIGHT AND SUNRISE AND SLIGHTLY CLOUDY. (B) SURFACE 180 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS, 6000FT, 210 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 10000 FT, 210 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS, 16000 FT 250 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS, 20000 FT, 280 DEGREES AT 25 KNOTS, 30000 FT, 290 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS, 50000 FT, 320 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS. (E) CEILING 1200 FT. (D) 10 MILES. (E) TWO TENTHS. (F) NEGATIVE (8) NEGATIVE (9) NEGATIVE (10) NEGATIVE (11) WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, MAJOR. POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING: REFLECTION FROM AIRCRAFT, ALTHOUGH NO AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY AT THAT TIME. (12) NONE.

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