

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 September 1954 26/1007Z (NIGHT) | 2. LOCATION Butler, Missouri |
| 3. SOURCE Civilain | 10. CONCLUSION OTHER: BIRDS |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 20 - 30 | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 20-30 Objects appeared as small cluster of stars flying in formation - silver to white, no sound, no features. Heading North. Flight made 3 complete circles. Sighting overhead. Three sightings. Second observation, objects headed east, disappearing into clouds. 1st sightings 40 seconds, 2nd sightings 40 seconds, 3rd 30 seconds. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual | |
| 7. COURSE | Sighting resembles observation of birds. Possible bird observations. |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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JEDKF/COMDR CADF GRANDVIEW AFB MO

JEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CNTR WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 D.C.

UFOB (1) (A) V SHAPED (B) GRAPEFRUIT (C) WHITE (D) TWENTY OR THIRTY
LIGHTS (E) V TYPE (F) NEGATIVE (G) NEGATIVE (H) N/A (1) APPEARED TO
BE LIKE CLUSTER OF STARS (2) (A) TAKING WEA OB (B) DIR OVERHEAD (C)
DIR OVERHEAD (D) FIRST SIGHTING HEAD 300 DEGREES MADE THREE CIRCLES
AND DISAPPEARED ON HEADING OF 300 DEGREE SECOND SIGHTING HEADING 290
DEGREES AND DISAPPEARED IN SAME DIR THIRD SIGHTING HEADING 250 DEGREES
AND DISAPPEARED IN SAME DIR (E) DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS (F) FIRST SIGHT-
ING FORTY SECONDS SECOND SIGHTING THIRTY SECONDS THIRD SIGHTING THIRTY
SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) N/A (C) N/A (4) (A) FIRST SIGHTING
1207Z SECOND SIGHTING 1210Z THIRD SIGHTING 1215Z (B) NIGHT (5) BUTLER

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MO INSAC STA (6) (A) MR [REDACTED] BUTLER MO INSAC STA (B) N/A
(7) (A) TWENTY TWO THSND THIN BRKN VISBY EIGHT MI (B) SFC CALM SIX
THSND 220 DEGREES 15K TEN THSND 270 DEGREES 15(SIXTEEN THSND 280 DE-
GREE 20K TWENTY THSND 290 DEGREES 30K THIRTY THSND EST 270 DEGREES 60K
FIFTY THSND UNAVBL EIGHTY THSND UNAVBL (C) TWENTY TWO THSND THIN BRKN
(D) EIGHT MI (E) EIGHT TENTHS (F) NONE (8) NEG (9) NONE (10) UNK
(11) OPS OFF NO COMME TS AS TO POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTINGS (12) NONE.

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PREVIOUS DESCRIPTIONS OF UFOBX. A CHECK WITH OTHER WEA STA IN AREA
MAY BE APROPOS. 12. NEGATIVE.

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(UNCLASSIFIED) INT 9097 PD REF FLT SERV MSG DTG 26/1130Z, UFOB, FOL
RESULTS OF DET 2, 4652D AISS: LA. IN A SWEEP BACK FORMATION SIMILAR
IN SHAPE TO A "V" NO INDIV SHAPE DISCERNABLE. B. APPEARED LIKE SMALL
STARS AS A COMPARISON WITH 20 TO 30 STARS IN A "V" SHAPE. C. SILVER
TO WHITE. D. NOTHING DEFINITE, 20 TO 30. E. IN A SWEEP BACK FOR-
MATION SIMILAR IN SHAPE TO AN INVERTED "V" F. NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES
OR DETAILS. G. NO. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST. H.. NO SOUND HEARD.
I. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES. 2 A. OBSR NOTED UNUSUAL LIGHTS IN THE
SKY. B. NEGATIVE. C. NEGATIVE. D(1). SIGHTED COMING IN FROM S
DISAPPEARING TO E. (2) SIGHTED COMING IN FROM THE E DISAPPEARING TO THE
WSW. (3) SIGHTED COMING IN FROM W AND MADE 3 CIRCLES OVER WEA STA
DISAPPEARING TO E. 2E. OBJECTS DISAPPEARED BEHIND OVERCAST. 2F.
OBJECTS OBSR FOR SEVERAL MIN AT A TIME. 3 A. GROUND-VISUAL; NAKED EYE.
B. N/A. C. N/A. 4A. 26 SEP 54, 1207Z, 1210Z, 1215Z, B. NIGHT.
5. INSAC WEA STA, BUTLER, MISSOURI, TP: 910, ALTITUDE: 870 FT, LATITUDE
38 DEGREES 17.4", LONGITUDE: 94 DEGREES 20.4". 6A. [REDACTED]

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(34), 400 W OHIO, BUTLER, MISSOURI, WEA OBSR. 6H. N/A. 7A. THIN
BROKEN CLOUDS AT 22000 FT, 8 MILE VISIBILITY. NO RESTRICTION OF VISI-
BILITY. NO RESTRICTION OF VISIBILITY AT THAT TIME. 7B. NEGATIVE.
7C. CEILING. THIN BROKEN CLOUDS AT 22000 FT. 7D. VISIBILITY, 8 MILES
7E. SEVEN OPAQUE, 3 COVER. 7F. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. N/A. 10. NONE
11. NOTHING DEFINITE ON SIGHTINGS. OBSR SEEMED TO BE SINCERE IN HISD
ACCOUNT AND MAY EASILY HAVE OBSR SOMETHING OUT OF ORDINARY. OWING
TO FACT THAT NO DEFINITE CONFIGURATIONS WERE ESTB RELATING TO

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 September 1954 27/0150Z | 2. LOCATION Beaumont, Texas |
| 3. SOURCE Military | 10. CONCLUSION POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION About 2 minutes as star & approx 20 Sec as a shape | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS When first sighted object resembled very bright star that did not appear to be moving. When object passed to right appeared to be a series of lights in a straight flight similar to the fuselage of an a/c in shape of cigar. Passed above observers at about 6 or 8,000 ft. Lights brighter than acft cabing lights. No running lights. Exhaust and flame or wings were visible. No color visible. No discernible features or details except that appeared to rectangular windows in row. No sound, sighting made from acft in flight. Disappeared to the West at what appeared to be the speed of a fast trans a/c. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air Ground Visual | |
| 7. COURSE WSW | |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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REPT IS SUBMITTED:

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(A) SHAPE. WHEN FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT RESEMBLED A VERY BRIGHT STAR THAT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MOVING. THEN DISCOVERED OBJECT TO BE MOVING TOWARD WEST-SOUTHWEST. WHEN OBJECT PASSED TO THE RIGHT IT APPEARED TO BE A SERIES OF LIGHTS IN A STRIGHT LINE APPEARING SIMILAR TO THE FUSELAGE LIGHTING OF AN ACFT IN THE SHAPE OF A CIGAR. IT PASSED ABOVE US AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE 6 OR 8 THOU FT. THE LIGHTS WERE VERY MUCH BRIGHTER THAN ACFT CABIN LIGHTS. NO RUNNING LIGHTS, EXHAUST FLAME OR

WINGS WERE VISIBLE. THE FORWARD PART OF OBJECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE AN ACFT FUSELAGE WAS FOLLOWED BY A DARK SPACE, AND THE REAR LIGHTED PORTION WAS SHORTER THAN THE FRONT.

(B) SIZE. UNDETERMINED. LIGHTS WERE ALL THAT WERE VISIBLE.

(C) NO COLOR VISIBLE.

(D) NUMBER OF LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE ONE OBJECT VERY WELL LIGHTED AT ABT A DISTANCE OF ONE MILE.

(E) MAY HAVE BEEN A FORMATION OF SEVERAL OBJECTS.

(F) NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS EXCEPT WHAT APPEARED TO BE RECTANGULAR WINDOWS IN A ROW.

(G) NO TAIL TRAIN OR EXHAUST VISIBLE.

(H) NO SOUND SIGHTING MADE FROM ACFT IN FLT.

(I) NO COMMENT.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(A) SIGHTED AS A VERY BRIGHT STAR.

(B) LEVEL FLT OR NEARLY LEVEL FLT AT AN UNDETERMINED ALT ABOVE THE SIGHTING ACFT.

(C) DISAPPEARED TO THE WESTWARD AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE SPEED OF A FAST TRANS ACFT.

(D) A STRAIGHT FLT PATH.

(E) DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY.

(F) TOTAL TIME IN SIGHT: ABT 2 MIN AS A STAR AND ABT 20

(11) COL GEORGE D CAMPBELL, JR, DCS/O, HQTAF. CAUSE OF SIGHTING WAS APPEARANCE OF A BRILLIANT STAR WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE THE SIGHTED OBJECT. OVER RADIO HEARD OTHER ACFT REPT TO LAKE CHARLES AFB TOWER SIGHTING OF SOME OBJECT AT ABT THE SAME TIME AS OUR OBSERVATION.

(12) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAL.

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SECONDS AS A SHAPE.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) VISUAL SIGHT.

(B) NO OPTICAL AIDS.

(C) SIGHTING ACFT: VB-17, 7770, 3,000 FT ALT,
80 DEGREE HEADING, 160 KNOTS, KEESLER AFB MISS.

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(A) APRX 0150Z, 27 SEP 54.

(B) NIGHT.

(5) APRX HALF WAY BTWN BEAUMONT, TEX, AND LAKE CHARLES;;)-.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSR:

(A) NOT APPL.

(B) [REDACTED], COL, HQTTAF, DCS/OPERATIONS - RELIABLE;

[REDACTED], MAJ, HQTTAF, ASST DIR/OPERATIONS, DCS/ OPERATIONS,
- RELIABLE.

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT COND AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS:

(A) CLEAR VIS 10 - 15 MILES. WIND AT FLT ALT EAST-SOUTHEAST 10 KNOTS. 185

(B) NOT AVAL.

(C) NONE

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(D) VIS 10 - 15 MILES, LIGHT HAZE.

(E) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: NONE

(F) NO THUNDERSTORMS.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER ACFT IN THAT AREA IS AVAILABLE