PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
25 April 1955

2. LOCATION
Roscommon, Michigan

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 26/0340Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
approx 10 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
erratic

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Observer noticed unusually bright object moving in sky that was at least four times larger than any star in the area. Source stated that he could not see any features, color, shape, or tell speed. Sighted for 10 minutes, yet speed in excess of jet a/c.

11. COMMENTS

Follow up investigation by flight 3-C gives following info: investigation concluded due to questionable reliability of source and negative results fm detailed investigation. Opinion of investigating officer that sighting generated by source's imagination. Source reputation for telling "tall tales" and having hallucinations.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other unreliable Rpt
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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UFOB INDEX CARD

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25
~~26~~ April 1955

2. LOCATION

Roscommon, Michigan

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local ____

GMT 26/0340Z April 1955

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

Approx ten (10) Minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One (1)

9. COURSE

Erratic

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Observer noticed an unusually bright object moving in the sky that was as least four (4) times larger than any star in the area. Source stated he could not see any features, color, shape, or tell the speed.

SIGHTED FOR 10 MINUTES YET SPEED IN EXCESS OF JET A/C

11. COMMENTS

Follow up investigation by Flight 3-C gives the gollowing information: The investigation was concluded because of questionable reliability of source and negative results from detailed investigation. It is the opinion of the investigating officer that the sighting was generated by the source's imagination. Source has reputation for telling "tall tales" and experiencing hallucinations.

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Witness

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CITE OPNS 133. UFOB.
IAW WITH PAR 6B, AFR 200-2, THE FOLG REPT IS SUBMD: (1) (A) RECTANGULAR OR CIGAR SHAPED. (B) SIZE OF BASKETBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. (C) ORANGE. (D) 1. (E) NON APPLICABLE. (F) LONG LINE OF COLORED LIGHTS, FIRST RESEMBLING A FALLING STAR. (G) NEG. (H) NEG. (I) NEG. PAR (2) (A) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A FALLING STAR BUT AT A MUCH CLOSER DISTANCE. THE OBJECT STOPPED ITS DESCENT AND HOVERED IN MID-AIR. (B) NEG. (C) NEG. (D) OBJECT FIRST APPEARED FROM THE WEST GOING EAST, THEN STOPPED AND TOOK UP A HEADING OF SW. (E) OBJECT CLIMBED OUT OF SIGHT, DISAPPEARED MOMENTARILY, THEN REAPPEARED WITH THE SAME ERRATIC FLIGHT PATH. (F) 15 MIN. PAR (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL. (B) NEG. (C) NON APPLICABLE. PAR (4) (A) 0325Z TO 0340Z, 26 APR 55. (B) NIGHT. PAR (5) (A) 8 MILES WEST OF HOUGHTON LAKE AND 2 MILES NORTH OF STATE ROUTE MICHIGAN 55. PAR (6) (A) [redacted] AGE UNK, [redacted] AVE, LANSING, MICH. OCCUPATION, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR CONSERVATION DEPT OF MICH. B EVALUATION. (B) NON APPLICABLE. PAR (7) SCTD SKY COND. (B) SURFACE WINDS 360 DEGREES, 10 MILES PER HOUR. 6000 FT, 360 DEG, 15 KTS. 10000 FT, 20 DEG, 20 KTS. 15000 FT, 360 DEG, 20 KTS. 20000 FT, 350 DEG, 20 KTS. 30000 FT, 250 DEG, 15 KTS. 50000 FT, 310 DEG 25 KTS. 80000 FT, 310 DEG, 9 KTS. (C) 1900 FT, BROKEN IT OVERCAST. (D) 12 MILES. (E) POINT 3 TO POINT 10 COVERED. (F) NEG. PAR (8) NEG. PAR (9) NEG. PAR (10) NEG. PAR(11) NEG. PAR (12) CHIEF DIR. NO UNUSUAL AIR ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA REPTD FROM ANY SOURCE. NO ASTRONOMICAL OR METERORLOGICAL INFO ACAIL AT THIS LEVEL . UFOB

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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I. SOURCE: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]
Lansing, Michigan

Age: 32 years

Occupation: Motion Picture Photographer for the Michigan Conservation Department

Education: Graduate of Michigan State College

Qualifications: World War II Army Veteran
Motion Picture Photographer

II. RELIABILITY: Contact was made with an official of the Michigan Conservation Department, who for obvious reasons prefers to remain anonymous. This person has known the SOURCE for several years and stated that the SOURCE'S creditability is very questionable because he has been known to tell some very weird stories concerning "Flying Saucers". Therefore, owing to his past history concerning "out of the ordinary" observations and "very unusual" experiences, the SOURCE'S reliability must be considered as very questionable.

III. SOURCES DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: On 25 April 1955 at approximately 2240 hrs (260340Z), while returning home from work, SOURCE claims to have made the observation as he was entering his cottage in Roscommon, Michigan (GJRC 2430). The following statement was given by the SOURCE in a telephone conversation on 28 April with an AISS Flight 3-C Investigating Officer. "As I entered the door of my cottage my eyes were attracted to an unusually bright object moving in the sky that was at least 4 times larger and brighter than any star in the area. I glanced at my watch and noticed that it was about twenty minutes to eleven. I don't know how high it was, but I do know that it must have been among the clouds because I could see them "light up" as it went through them. I watched it for about ten minutes and then it gradually began to lose it brightness until it had completely disappeared". When the SOURCE was asked if the object had any particular shape, or moved in any certain direction or speed, he said that "it just looked like a ball and it had a very irregular course; although I don't know how fast it was going, I'm sure it was faster than any jet airplane that I've ever seen". When the SOURCE was told that he might have to be contacted again for further information, he said "Gosh Lieutenant, I'm afraid I have a ver vivid imagination because I'm sure I've seen things like that before".

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT UFOB		
AREA REPORTED ON Roscommon, Michigan (GIRQ 2430)	FROM (Agency) Flight 3-C, 4602d AISS	
DATE OF REPORT 6 May 1955	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 April 1955	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Paul J. Finazzo 2nd Lt. USAF	SOURCE MR. [redacted]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TT, 752d AC&W Sqdn, 27 April 1955		

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)

I. CONTENTS: Part One: Description of Sighting by [redacted]

Part Two: Supplementary Investigative Efforts.

Part Three: Comments of Preparing Officer

II. SUMMARY: Investigation concluded because of questionable reliability of SOURCE and negative results from detailed investigation.

III. INVESTIGATOR: 2nd Lt Paul J. Finazzo AO 3019508

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APPROVED:

JOHN M WHITE Jr
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Commander

None INCLS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. Contact was made with Col. Brownewell, 30th Air Division D/I, who informed Investigating Officer that he had not received notification of the UFOB call.

2. Col. Brownewell called the 752d AC&W Sqdn. at Empire, Michigan (GJDC 5648), where the message originated, and was informed that the 752d had no record of the UFOB call. It was later disclosed that an airman, who had not been briefed on UFOB procedures, notified 4602d AISS Headquarters by teletype message and then failed to record it.

3. A check with the Wright-Patterson Flight Service Center was made by Flight 3-C, 4602d AISS, for aircraft in the area at the time of sighting. Negative results.

4. The 661st AC&W Sqdn. at Selfridge AFB, Michigan, and the 752d AC&W Sqdn. at Empire, Michigan reported no unusual readings or occurrences at the time of the alleged UFOB sighting.

5. A check with the Selfridge AFB, Weather Station revealed no significant meteorological data which could be related to the UFOB sighting.

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COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, this sighting was nothing more than a figment of the SOURCE'S imagination.

2. Considering the SOURCE'S reputation for telling "tall tales" and experiencing hallucinations, it is this officer's opinion that this investigation has been extensive enough to justify its conclusion at this time.

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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

Concur in the opinion of the Preparing Officer that sighting was generated by SOURCE'S imagination.

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