PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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Even a number of pilots became worried when they encountered "red, orange and green gossamer-like pancakes in the air." This press release showed allayed concern on the part of the public.

Capt. Fuller

SEPTEMBER 6, 1957

Aug 57; 7 reports from local area

All Lit Up... Sky, That Is

Brilliant flashes of red and green light, described by weathermen at Vandalia as "one of the best displays ever seen in this area" covered the northern Miami Valley skies last night.

They are Aurora Borealis, commonly called northern lights.

The lights are caused by particles from explosions on the sun coming the atmosphere and magnetic field of the earth.

9 Reports called in ATIC - night 4-5 Aug

Ohio State Astro. Observ. reports that aurora also thought Midwest and far South as Houston unusual for this time of year

. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: Does not state whether same object seen continuously or intermittently -

A. SIGHT

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. Ø6/Ø243Z 0243 - 6 = 2043

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

A. 88 DEG 15'W 42'Ø5N

B. GENOA CITY ← LOCATION

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

CIVILIAN

WOODSTOCK POLICE HAD SIGHTING, REPORTED TO PAGAN BY [redacted]

[redacted] DEPUTY [redacted]

[redacted]TING:

5 Mod 6/02432

[redacted]

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Poss

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF

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//UNCL// UFOB 1580

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

A. TRIANGULAR ← △ Shape of F-100 series ACFT when seen at Night

B. LARGE

C. RED ? 5 inches 5 feet, 50, 500 ?

D. ONE

E. NJXA

F. GREEN LIGHT IN FRONT YELLOW OR GRAY IN REAR — Indecision ?

G. N/A

H. LOW DRONING NOISE ← Jet or prop sound?

I. N/A

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

A. BRILLIANT COLOR RED

B. 2500 FT. - EAST OF GENOA CITY ← Right under Airway Red #42 (See geo Chart No. 308)

C. N/A

D. VERY SLOW TRAVELING WEST TO EAST AND VICE VERSA ALONG ILL WISC BORDER

E. IN SIGHT AT PRESENT BY WOODSTOCK POLICE

F. PAST 30 MIN ← Note: Still in sight

Does not state whether same object seen continuously or intermittently -

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. SIGHT

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 06/0243Z 0243 - 6 = 2043

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. NOV 6 0415Z

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

A. 8838W 4230N

B. N/A

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

CIVILIAN MRS. [redacted] AGE 64 [redacted] WISC

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIMES OF SIGHTING

A. CLEAR

B. 1. N/A

2. 320 15

3. J340 20

4. 340 20

5. 330 35

6. 320 65

7. 280 40

8. NONE

C. CLEAR

D. 15

E. NONE

F. NONE

8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA: NONE

9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN

NONE

10. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC ON AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE

11. POSITION TITLE/COMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER

CAPT BLOHM

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

A. NONE

B. NONE

BT

6/0555Z NOV RJEDAH

Pub Bellanca a/c (10z-Sen) from 56th Fgtr Gp — 62 Fth Fntrcpt Sq from O'Hare AFB — in area

5. 6/94452 Witness

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Veteran, Wash

Nov 6 06 26 '57

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/UNCLAS/UFOB 15K82

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS

A. SHAPE TRIANGLE

B. 200FT Size

C. AMBER OR ORANGE

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. STEADY HUMMING ← often described — not found to be jet noise.

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

A. BRILIANT RED LIGHT ← pilot eliminated

B. BN-2734.

C. UP

D. UP

E. N/A

F. 5 MIN ← note

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

A. GROUND OBSERVATION

B. NONE

C. NONE

6 NOV 57 08 05

A. CLEAR 15 MI. VSBY (BRIGHT MOON)

B. 1. SURFACE (W) 8

2. 6,000 320/15 NW

3. 10,000 340/25 NNW

4. 15,000 340/40 NNW

5. 20,000 330/30 NNW

6. 30,000 320/55 NW

7. 50,000 280/40 W

Note: a rotating red-light beacon near scene of this sighting: Coords: 9 miles NE of Geneva

. N/A

C. CLEAR

D. 15 MILES

E. NONE

F. NONE

. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA:

ONE

. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN:

NONE

. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

NONE

1. POSITION TITLE/COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

SENIOR DIRECTOR CAPT. BLOHM

A. NONE

. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

A. NONE

B. NONE

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5/0510Z NOV RJEDAH

ATIC Conclusions:

1- Rectangular Wings, such as would be seen on F-100 series a/c.

2- Right over Airway.

3- Two installations having jets nearby (Glenn NAS, - O'Hare AFB)

4- Droning noise

5- Green light (possible that red not seen)

Everything above, with exception of time - - -

5 - 6/05/22
Multi

6 Nov 57
Kansas City Mo

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH JCADF INTERIM CHANGE 1 TO CONADM 55-1 THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

(A) 1. ROUND, EGG-LIKE

2. PENNY OR NICKEL

3. BRIGHT ORANGE, BRILLIANT LIKE SUN THROUGH A HAZE, NO HAZE INVOLVED. BELOW CLOUD LAYERS.

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

As Seen Through Trees

7. TAIL OR ANTENNA SEEN BY WIFE

Note

8. NONE

9. SMELLED LIKE HOT METAL, PUNGENT ODOR. (COLUD BE OF LOCAL ORIGIN.)

(B) 1. LIGHT ATTRACTED HIM

Is the Trees 30' or 40' high or was the object this high?

Note

2. THROUGH TREES 30 OR 40 FEET HIGH. HE WAS 60 FEET FROM TREES.

Who was? observer or obj.

3. SAME LEVEL AS B 2 (WIFE)

4. GENERAL DIRECTION WESTWARD, SLIGHTLY SOUTH; BRIGHTNESS CHANGED INTENSITY, IT STOPPED, THEN WENT EASTWARD THREE OR FOUR INCHES (MEASUREMENT AT ARM LINGTH); IT WENT WESTWARD AGAIN AND THEN DISAPPEARED. IT WENT SLOWLY.

5. ABRUPTLY DISAPPEARED

6. 8 OR 9 MINUTES

(C) 1. GROUND-VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

(D) 1. 0510 OR 0515Z 6 NOVEMBER 57 0510-6=2310 local

2. NIGHT

(E) 1. KANSAS CITY, MO FJLK3000

(F) 1. [redacted]

KANSAS CITY,MO

MRS [redacted]

KANSAS CITY, MO

2. N/A

Note

(G) 1. PARTLY CLOUDY, NO MOON

2. SURFACE-CALM

S

SSSS'-180/10

SW

10000'-220/10

WSW

15000'-250/10

W

20000'-260/20

W

30000'-270/50

W

50000-260/50

80000'-UNKNOWN

3. E. 5000 BROKEN, 12000 BROKEN

4. 10 MILES

5. TOTAL (7/10): 5000 (6/10): 12000 (1/10)

6. NONE

Note: Clouds

(H) 1. NONE

(I) 1. NONE

(J) 1. NONE

1. The Object Apparently didn't Move.

2. Object was seen Through Trees.

COMMENTS:

The object, or light, was no doubt some light in area of observer. The pungent odor could come from a hot engine or from an arc welder.

Other

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(K) 2/LT STUART L. GOUDEAU

CONTROLLER

(L) 1. NONE

ET

7/1221Z NOV RJEDKF

HX3

GALESBURG, ILL., NOV. 5--(UP)--A "FIERY ORANGE" OBJECT HOVERED OVER THE GALESBURG AREA IN THE PRE-DAWN HOURS TODAY AND THEN DISAPPEARED IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION, A FARMER'S WIFE REPORTED TODAY.

MRS. WILLIAM STEAGALL SAID SHE SPOTTED THE CIGAR OR EGG-SHAPED OBJECT IN THE SKY ABOUT 4:30 A.M. CST WHEN SHE WAS AWAKEN BY THE BARKING OF A NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

HX3A

ADD OBJECT GALESBURG XXX NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

A SIMILAR SPACE OBJECT WAS REPORTED SPOTTED SOUTHWEST OF SPOONER, WIS., LAST NIGHT. WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER BILL STEWART SAID HE AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER, SAW "WHAT LOOKED LIKE A BRIGHT MOON OR EXTRA BRIGHT STAR," OVAL SHAPED, STREAKING ACROSS THE SKY.

MRS. STEAGALL, REPORTING ON THE GALESBURG "WHATNIK," SAID "I FIRST THOUGHT IT WAS THE MOON, BUT THEN I RALIZED IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE AN ORANGE-COLORED MOON."

"THEN I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS SPUTNIK."

MRS. STEAGALL SAID SHE WATCHED THE OBJECT FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES AND THEN TRIED TO ROUSE HER HUSBAND FROM SLEEP. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE WINDOW, THE OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED AND THE DOG HAD STOPPED BAYING, SHE SAID.

"IT SEEMED TO STAND STILL, AND THEN MOVED SLOWLY TOWARD THE NORTH," SHE SAID. "IT WAS ABOUT TWICE AS LARGE AS THE MOON."

THE STEAGALL FARM IS LOCATED ABOUT SIX MILES OUTSIDE OF GALESBURG. A WOMAN IN GALESBURG ALSO SAID SHE SPOTTED AN OBJECT IN THE SKY AROUND 4 A.M. CST.

AT CHICAGO, MRS. ELROY SANDQUIST JR. SAID SHE SPOTTED A ROUND, BRIGHT, PINKISH-ORANGE COLORED OBJECT IN THE SKY EARLY SUNDAY.

"I SAW IT JUST FOR A FEW SECONDS," SHE SAID. AT FIRST I THOUGHT I WAS SEEING FIREWORKS BUT I HAD NEVER SEEN FIREWORKS OF THAT COLOR OR SHAPE."

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