PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Montrille, Ohio	**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 _____ GMT 08/0246Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object, size of basketball, color red then turned to white. Altitude 1000 feet or less. Speed estimated at 200 knots.

11. COMMENTS

It has been confirmed that this sighting was an a/c.

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/UNCLASSIFIED/INT 11-028. UFOB REPORT. 1. ROUND SHAPE SIZE OF BASKETBALL, COLOR RED THEN TURNED TO WHITE, ONE OBJECT. 2. ALTITUDE 1,000 FEET OR BELOW, MOVING WEST, IN SIGHT 2 MINUTES, SPEED ESTIMATED 200 KNOTS. 3. VISUAL SIGHTING. 4. DATE: 0246Z, 8 NOV 1957, NIGHT

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5. GEOREF POSITION OF OBJECT GJJL 3132. 6. MRS [redacted] MONTRILLE, OHIO; S/SGT HANSFORD L. AYRES, DET-6, 4671 GOC SQUADRON 7. WX CLEAR. 8. NEG. 9. NEG. 10. NEG. 11. 1ST LT. WILLIAM H. SCHREINER, INT OFFICER. 12. NEG.

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Dover, OHIO

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 November 1957	**2. LOCATION** Long Beach, California	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical xx Other Contrails ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 08/0445Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** xx Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes xx No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Beam of light with definite edges and light much like the moon shining on thin clouds. Square leading edge. When leading edge reached NE horizon trailing edge had diminished above the SW horizon. Glow became more intense as leading edge reached the zenith. At times it seemed the object was not there.

11. COMMENTS

Object similar to beam of light. Object formed as thin streak. Contrails observed under full moon.

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7D AF REG 200-2, 12 AUGUST 1954.

(1) (A) SIMILAR TO A BEAM OF LIGHT WITH DEFINITE EDGES AND LIGHT MUCH LIKE THE MOON SHINING ON THIN CLOUDS. (see ITEM #8)

(B) THIN DEFINITE STREAK WITH A SQUARE LEADING EDGE. AT THE OBSERVERS ZENITH LENGTH COULD BE JUDGED BY A TEN FOOT POLE HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH. WIDTH ABOUT ONE INCH.

NOTE.

(C) MOON SHINING ON THIN CLOUDS

(D) ONE

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(E) N/A

(F) WHEN LEADING EDGE REACHED NORTHEAST HORIZON TRAILING EDGE HAD DIMINISHED ABOVE THE SOUTHWEST HORIZON.

(G) A CONTINUOUS STREAK.

GLOW BECAME MORE INTENSE AS LEADING EDGE REACHED THE ZENITH.

(H) NONE.

(I) AT TIMES IT SEEMED THE OOJENT WAS NOT THERE.

THIS COULD BE EXPLAINED BECAUSE OBSERVER STARED INTENTLY AT THE STREAK FOR SOME TIME.

(9) (A) A STREAK OF LIGHT ON THE HORIZON WHICH APPEARED UNUSUAL.

(B) APPEARED SO BIG AS APPROXIMATELY [illegible]

(B) APPEARED TO RISE IN THE SOUTHWEST HORIZON PAST THE OBSERVERS ZENITH.

(C) TRAVELED ON A STRAIGHT LINE FROM THE SOUTHWEST TO THE NORTHEAST HORIZON.

(D) STREAK EXTENDED ITSELF FROM SW HORIZON TO OVERHEAD AT STEADY RATE OF SPEED, TAKING ABOUT 15 MINUTES. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, OBJECT INCREASED IN BRILLIANCE, AND SEEMINGLY PICKED UP SPEED, DISAPPEARING OVER NE HORIZON IN MATTER OF FEW MINUTES.

(E) LEADING EDGE OVER THE HORIZON REMAINING STREAK DISSIPATING AFTER SOME MINUTES AND MERGING WITH CLOUDS.

(F) APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) NONE.

(C) N/A

(4) (A) 0445Z, 8 NOVEMBER 57 0445 - 8 = 2045

(B) NIGHT

(5) 33 DEGREES 47 MINUTES NORTH 118 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST

(6) (A) [redacted] AGE 27 [redacted] AVENUE, LONG BEACH RADIO ANNOUNCER, STATION [redacted]

(B) N/A

(7) (A) SOME CLOUDS ESTIMATED AT [illegible] FEET

(B) SURFACE WINDS 300/8; 6M 300/2; 10M 300/1; 16M 280/5; 20M 280/5; 30M 260/30; 50M 330/60.

(C) HIGH, BROKEN

NOTE

(E) 3 4 5

(F) NONE

(G) MANY SEARCHLIGHTS IN AREA. OBSERVER STATES THAT IT

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DEFINITELY WASNOT A SEARCHLIGHT.

(9) N/A

(10) OBSERVER SAW ONE AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS EASILY IDENTIFIED WITH ITS FLASHING LIGHTS AND WAS OFF TO ONE SIDE OF THE OBJECT

(11) THIS REPORT RECEIVED BY THE BASE AIRDROME OFFICER WHO COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING

(12) NONE.

The airdrome officer apparently didnt try to explain, or find out what caused the sighting.

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ATIC Comment: EEI's that resolve this case:

1. Source admits object similar to beam of light.
2. Describes it as a continuous streak.
3. Haze, smoke and broken clouds in area.
4. Disclosed that many searchlights in area also.
5. The weird and unusual appearances that searchlight beams can produce under such conditions have been well known to USAF analysts for years. (Author - [illegible])