PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jun 58	**2. LOCATION** Oak Ridge, Tennessee	**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 19/0030Z	**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** SW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd obj, size of basketball, shining silver, very high.

11. COMMENTS

Possibly an a/c at high alt.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPERATIONS/INTELLIGENCE 8 4. SUBJECT: UFOB

REPORT. IR NO. 4-58. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 7D, AFR 2 2. ITEM (1) (A) ROUND; (1) (B) BASKETBALL; (1) (C) SHINING SILVER; (1) (D) ONE; (1) (E) N/A; (1) (F) NONE; (1) (G) NONE; (1) (H) NONE. ITEM (2) (A) WATCHMAN AT OAKRIDGE; (2) (B) VERY HIGH; (2) (C) VERY HIGH TO THE SOUTHWEST; (2) (D) SOUTHWEST-IN A LINE; (2) (E) FADED OUT OF SIGHT; (2) (F) TWO (2) MINUTES. ITEM (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL; (3) (B) NONE; (3) (C) N/A. ITEM (4) (A) 19 JUNE 3 Z; (4) (B) NIGHT; ITEM (5) AT K-25 IN OAK RIDGE. ITEM (6) NONE; (6) (A) LT. SOWARD, K-25, CARBIDE CHEMICAL, PHONE 831 , OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE; (6) (B) NONE. ITEM (7)

found though seem that size generally exaggerated — or estimate based larger

hundreds of reports

the typical color of a/c reflecting sunlight

in what direction?

0030-5 = 1930, 18 JUNE

On 18 June, at 7:30 PM Sun is low, but above horizon

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the wind directions were omitted!

Where are these?

PAGE TWO RJEDFL 1[illegible]K

(A) CLEAR; (7) (B) 5-2[illegible], 1[illegible]-2[illegible], 15-30, 2[illegible]-4[illegible], 25-5[illegible] KNOTS; (7) (C) UNLIMITED; (7) (D) TWENTY (2[illegible]) MILES; (7) (E) NONE; (7) (F) NONE. ITEM (8) NONE. ITEM (9) NONE. ITEM (1[illegible]) NONE.

ITEM (11) 1ST LT. WILLIAM J. DUKE, SENIOR DIRECTOR. AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT, WE STARTED CONTROLLING AN AIRCRAFT MAKING CHAFF DROPS. IT IS POSSIBLE THE THE LIGHT COULD HAVE BEEN REFLECTING OFF THIS CHAFF, HOWEVER THE AIRCRAFT WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (1[illegible]) TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) MILES OUT FROM SIGHTING AT THE TIME, AT TWENTY (2[illegible]) TO THIRTY (3[illegible]) THOUSAND FEET. ITEM (12) NONE.

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15/1938Z JUN RJEDFL

Comm: Too far for reflection!

atch to 6-1764-E

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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25 JUN 58 18 22z

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FROM: COMDR ATIC WPAFB

TO: COMDR, 663RD ACWRON, LAKE CITY AFS, TENNESSEE

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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 6-1764-E

REFERENCE YOUR TT MESSAGE OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE 804 DATED 19 JUNE 1958 REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING FROM OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 5 AFR 200-2 DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1958. REQUEST YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH THE WIND DIRECTIONS WHICH WERE OMITTED FROM THE ORIGINAL REPORT. ALSO CHECK WITH US WEATHER BUREAU PERSONNEL AT CHATTANOOGA, NASHVILLE AND KNOXVILLE FOR BALLOON LAUNCHING TIMES AND TRACKS. REFERENCE ITEM 2B, YOUR MESSAGE, REQUEST YOU FURNISH THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THE OBJECT WAS FIRST OBSERVED.

COORDINATION

AFCIN-4E4 L. V. Robinson DATE 6/24/58
Dr. L. V. Robinson

AFCIN-4E N. Post DATE 6/24/58
Mr. N. Post

DATE	TIME
24	1430
MONTH JUNE	YEAR 1958

WRITER

SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) T/Sgt James Bolieu

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SIGNATURE Mary C. Markevich

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

MARY C. MARKEVICH
1st Lt., USAF
Assistant Administrative Officer

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FM COMDR 663RD ACWRON

TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPERATIONS/INTELLIGENCE 850. FOR AFCIN-4E4.

SUBJECT: UFO. REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E4- 6-1264-E,

DATED 25 JUNE 1958, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: WINDS

ALOFT FOR PERIOD. 15M - 270-30K, 20M - 270-50K, 25M - 290-50K,

30M - 290-80K, 35M - 290-100K, 40M - 290-110K, 45M - 290-90K,

50M - 280-70K. BALLOON LAUNCHES FROM KNOXVILLE, MCGHEE TYSON

AIRPORT. 18 JUNE/1720Z 100 GRAM, WHITE, TRACKED ESE UNTIL OBSCURED

BY CUMULUS AT 1727Z. 18 JUNE/2300Z 100 GRAM, WHITE TRACKED

ESE TO 16,000 FEET. DIRECTION OF OBJECT WHEN OBSERVED: NE TO SW

IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

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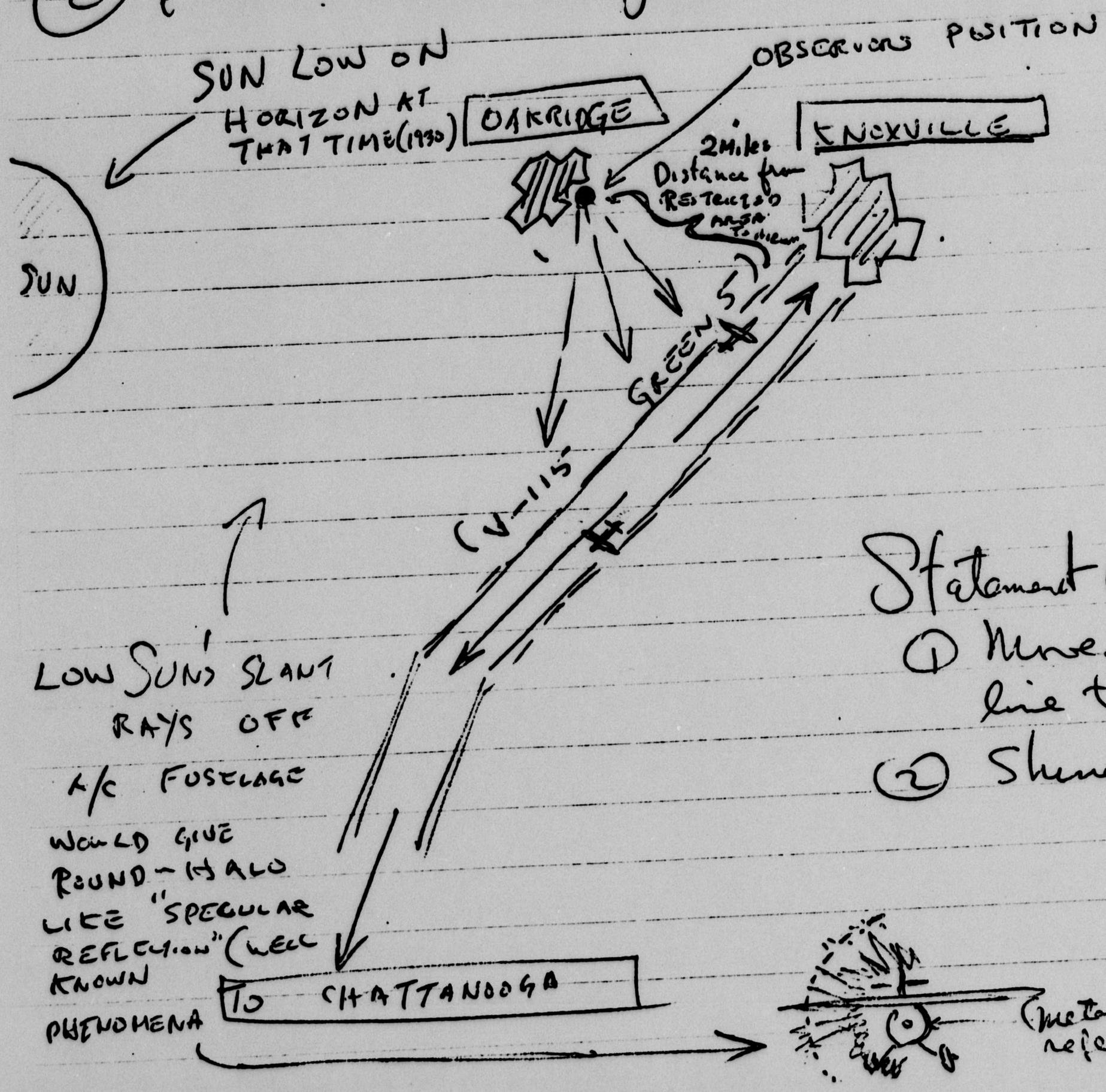
27/1433Z JUN RJEDFL

Memo for File:

(1) Current Aero Charts, only recently received (W.S.C., Dep't of Commerce, Nos. 358 & 409) show that Traffic Airways Green 5 and V-115, run into Knoxville exactly NorthEast — and SouthWest Airway runs adjacent ~~[illegible]~~ to Southern boundary of OAK Ridge. (Important)

(2) From Observers position: (see sketch)



Statement by Source:
(1) Moved in straight line to Southwest
(2) Shiny-Silver