

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>11 September 1958</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Near Hopal, Turkey</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Ground Gunfire</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local _____ GMT <u>11/2155Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE  Military	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  6 minutes
8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS  clusters	9. COURSE  N/A	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Projectile left ground & proceeded over water at elev of approx 300ft. As obj left ground it separated into cluster of 6-9 bright red fireball objs which were visible approx 4 secs then disappeared. Three series of these objs at 30 second intervals.
11. COMMENTS  Time lapse & duration of each series typical of tracers fm large guns.		

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TO RJEDBR/CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR  
RJEDDX/COMTAC LANGLEY AFB VA  
RJEDDN/CONAD ENT AFB COLO  
RJEDSQ/COMATIC WPAFB OHIO  
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1 USAF PASSES FOLG MSG PER REQUEST  
OF AFCIN TO CINCSAC X COMTAC X CONAD AND COMATIC FOR INFO

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THIS MSG IN 4 PARTS.

PART 1. FOL CONCERNING UFOB OR PROJECTILES ON USSR/TURK  
BORDER IS SUMMARY OF IR-590-8. SOURCE IS USAF OFFICER AND FIELD  
EVALUATION A-2.

PART 2. AT 2115Z ON 11 SEP SOURCE OBSERVED FROM DECK OF  
SURFACE VESSEL APPROACHING PORT OF HOPA, TURKEY SEARCHLIGHTS AND

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED EXCEPT PRIOR TO  
CATEGORY B ENCRYPTION--PHYSICALLY REMOVE  
ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP  
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION

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UNIDENTIFIED SERIES OF FLYING OBJECTS ON USSR SIDE OF TURK/USSR  
BORDER. ACTIVITY WAS LOCATED AT 4133N 4132E. WHILE WATCHING  
SEARCHLIGHTS SOURCE NOTICED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OR PROJECTILE  
LEAVE GROUND FROM SEARCHLIGHT AREA PROCEED OVER WATER AT ELEVATION  
OF APPROX 300 FT. AS OBJECT LEFT GROUND IT SEPARATED INTO CLUSTER  
OF 6-9 BRIGHT RED FIREBALL OBJECTS WHICH WERE VISIBLE APPROX 4  
SECONDS THEN DISAPPEARED. EFFECT SIMILAR TO 4TH JULY FIREWORKS.  
3 SERIES THESE OBJECTS OBSERVED 30 SECOND INTERVALS BEGINNING 2155Z.  
NO OTHER OBJECTS OBSERVED UNTIL 2145Z AT WHICH TIME 1 CLUSTER SEEN  
AND ANOTHER CLUSTER OBSERVED AT 2150Z AT WHICH TIME SOURCE WENT  
BELOW DECKS.

PART 3. ALL OBSERVATIONS UNRESTRICTED AS MADE OVER WATER.  
NO SOUNDS ACCOMPANIED OBJECTS. ACFT WERE NOT SEEN OR HEARD DURING  
OPERATION. WEATHER CLEAR AND NO MOON. DURING OBSERVATIONS SEARCH-  
LIGHTS AT SAME LOCATION BEING DIRECTED INTERMITTENTLY SKYWARD AND  
HORIZONTALLY OVER BOTH WATER AND LAND.  
PART 4. FELD: SINCE 1 JUL 58 THIS IS 7TH TRIP SOURCE  
MADE TO THIS LOCATION ARRIVING SURFACE VESSEL AT SAME HR ON EACH VISIT.  
WHILE SEARCHLIGHTS OBSERVED PREVIOUSLY THIS FIRST OCCASION THIS  
PHENOMENON OBSERVED UNQUOTE  
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4E2a says the time lapse and location  
of each series is typical of tracers from  
large guns.

Other

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Auth \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 13 Jan 68  
HFR 2054 2029 1728  
3 Jan 68

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DECLASSIFIED AT 12 YEARS.  
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Country: USSR  
Subject: (CONFIDENTIAL) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING  
OBJECT NEAR USSR/TURK BORDER  
Source: USAF Officer  
Preparing Officer: Joseph A. Burt, Lt  
Colonel, USAF

Set 1/1, Card 1/2

Info Spec: TK/zow

Distr: 4A2a/4A2c/4F1/4F3-2 cys/4B/4Bla

Entire Document

CONFIDENTIAL/Rel: UK and ACZ  
MC #: None  
AF #: 1200208  
Rpt #: IR-590-58  
Agency: Air Attaché, Turkey  
D.R.: 16 Sep 1958  
D.I.: 11 Sep 1958 Classified  
Eval: A-2  
Ref: BAIR 460T

Auth Personnel TDR  
By Personnel  
Date 17 Sep 1958  
KFR 805-1, P022-17a

1. On the night of 11 September 1958, source - a USAF Officer - observed the following activity of searchlights and unidentified flying objects or projectiles on the USSR/Turk border. Refer to page 2 for pinpoint location.

a. At 2315 hours on 11 September 1958 source observed, from the deck of a surface vessel approaching the Port of HOPA, Turkey, searchlights and an unidentified series of flying objects on the USSR border approximately halfway between HOPA - BATUMI, Russia. While watching the searchlights, source noticed an unidentified object or projectile leave the ground from the searchlight area, proceed out over the water at an elevation of approximately 300'. As the object left the ground it separated into a cluster of six-eight bright red fireball objects.

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Set 1/1, Card 2/2

USSR

MC #: None  
Rpt #: IR-590-58

The objects were visible for approximately four seconds, then disappeared. The effect was similar to fireworks displayed at Fourth of July celebrations. There were three series of these objects observed at 30-second intervals, beginning at 2315 hours. No other objects were observed until 2345 hours, (2145Z) at which time only one cluster was seen; another cluster was seen at 2350 hours, at which time source went below decks.

b. All observations were unrestricted as they were made over water. Source heard no sounds accompany these objects, nor did he see or hear aircraft in flight during their operation. The weather was clear and there was no moon.

c. During the time the objects were observed the searchlights were being directed intermittently skyward and horizontally both over water and land.

2. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: Since 1 July 1958, this is the seventh trip source has made to this location arriving by surface vessel at the same hour on each visit. While searchlights have been observed previously, this is the first occasion on which source observed this phenomenon.

December 19, 1958

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
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## ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVELY

Air Attack, Turkey

IR-590-58

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430 E

Overlaid to W.A.C.

11-324 (Black & White)

BATUMI

Location of  
activity → USSR  
• HOPE TURKEY

— 41002

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DOWNHILL RIDE AT 30° IN INTERVALS:  
LEVELLED IN 12 YEARS.  
DOWNHILL 30°.10

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>11 September 1958</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Cartwright, Labrador</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>11/0715Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes taken but <input type="checkbox"/> No not fwdd.	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 mins</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>SE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <u>Banana shaped obj, diameter of pencil 2 inches long, multicolor, traveling SE slowly rising.</u>		11. COMMENTS  <u>Probably Auroral streamers.</u>	

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RJEDEN/COMM-ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDWP/COMM ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RFEMV/AOC ADCH ST HUBERT QUEBEC ATTN COC INTEL

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CCNAD CC 574 (UNCLASSIFIED).

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

1. A BANANA SHAPED.

B DIAMETER OF PENCIL 2 INCHES LONG

C MULTICOLOR

D 1

E N/A

F NONE

G NCNE

H NONE

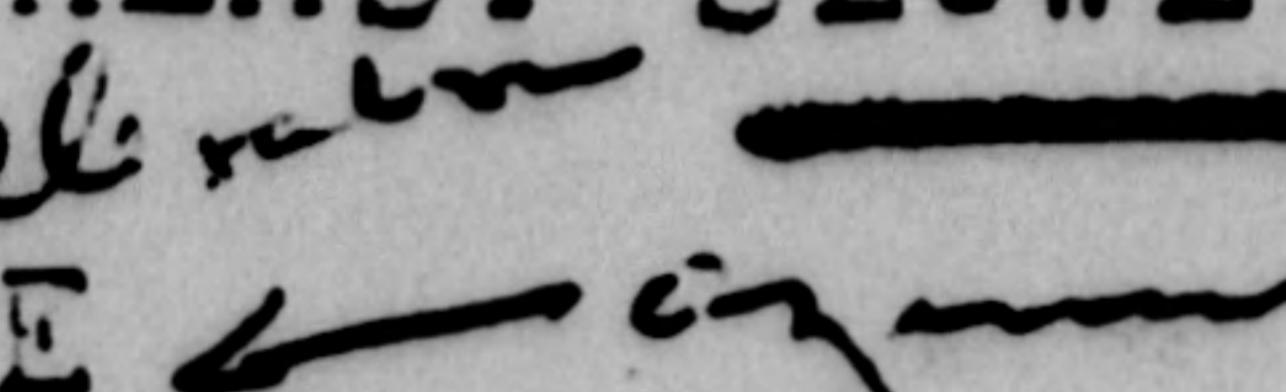
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I NONE

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A SOUTHEAST SLOWLY RAISING

B 20-SE 

C 20-SE

D NONE

E FADE

F 11/0715Z - 11/0755Z

observed for 140 min.

3. A GROUND VISUAL

B BINOCULARS USED AFTER ORGINAL SIGHTNG

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C NEGATIVE

4. A 11/0715Z - 11/0755Z

B NIGHT

5. A JKDJ 0540 - Cartwright, Lab.

6. A NONE

B 1/3C L. W. OLINGER 922 AC&W SQDN.

7. A CLEAR AT TIME OF SIGHTING

THIN HAZE AT FADE

B SURFACE LIGHT-VERIAELE

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30,000-310/25

50,000-300/15

C. UNLIMITED

D. 20 MI

E CLEAR

F NONE

G NONE

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H NONE

I NORTH 120 MI

11 SENIOR CONTROLLER- NO KNOWN POSSIBILITIES

12 PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

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11/2915Z SEQ RJEXFT

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An astro plot for  
that time, place using  
elevations & azimuths  
given (see 2A, 2B, above)  
indicate a cluster of bright  
stars in that portion in the  
sky: Belt of Orion, Rigel, Betelgeuse  
etc. Haze may have some bearing  
on visibility, & rendering receipt  
of photos, final conclusion withheld.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1952

# All Lit Up... Sky, That Is

**Excellent gardens at the end  
of great Drive, described by  
weatherman W. Vazquez  
"One of the best displays over  
seen in this area" covers the  
northern Miami Valley side  
last night.**

They are Amber Bracelets  
commonly called Portobello  
Eggs.

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

1. *Myiochanes* *olivacea*  
2. *Auriparus strewleri*  
3. *Urolais virens*  
4. *Myiochanes* *olivacea*  
5. *Myiochanes* *olivacea*

See reports called in to ATIC  
from 2200 hrs on - night, 4 Aug, '37  
--- (Small patches of bright red - or red-green; may  
sparkle - then going out. . . general description). 97

about 1870. -