

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 November 1958	2. LOCATION Shady Oaks, Louisiana	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <i>HELO</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <i>HELO</i> <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 19/0330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White light w/intensity of light bulb or star. When light began to move, it appeared as dipper shape, similar to helicopter, size of baseball or grapefruit. One light at first, then 5 or 6 lights.		11. COMMENTS Probably a/c (<i>HELO</i>)

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FM COMDR 366TFW ENGLAND AFB LA

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJWFHW/COMDR 33RD ADV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC

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UNCLASSIFIED FR TFW6-DOI 11-407. THE FOLLOWING IS A UFO

REPORT. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT. *Note: only light was seen!*

(1) OBJECT ITSELF WAS NOT SEEN. A WHITE LIGHT OF LIGHT BULB OR STAR
INTENSITY. WHEN LIGHT BEGAN TO MOVE IT SUDDENLY APPEARED AS A DIPPER
SHAPE, SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO A HELICOPTER.

(2) SIZE OF A ~~BASEBALL OR GRAPEFRUIT~~

(3) WHITE.

(4) 1 LIGHT THEN 5 OR 6 LIGHTS.

(5) N/A.

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(6) SEEN ORIGINALLY AS A STATIONARY WHITE LIGHT SUSPENDED IN THE AIR. UPON APPEARANCE OF MOTION IT SUDDENLY BECAME 5 OR 6 LIGHTS WHICH WERE LESS INTENSE.

(7) NO NOISE.

(8) OBSERVER STATED SPEED WAS AT FIRST SLOW, THE OBJECT AACLERATED IN THE TURN AND SPEED WAS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 350 AND 450 MPH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) LIGHT SUSPENDED OVER A HOUSE AND TREE.

(2) ELEVATION ANGLE 15 DEGREES 1/2 MILE FROM OBSERVER. TRUE BEARING FROM OBSERVER WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES. (ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF LIGHT WAS 1,000 TO 2,000 FEET ABOVE GROUND.)

(3) ELEVATION ANGLE 2 DEGREES, TRUE BEARING FROM OBSERVER ESTIMATED 135 DEGREES, APPROXIMATELY THREE FOURTHS MILE FROM OBSERVER. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES.

(4) OBJECT MOVED AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO 30 DEGREES FROM OBSERVER. AFTER MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTH EAST LIGHTS CURVED SHARPELY TO THE RIGHT AND PROCEEDED TO THE SOUTH WEST AND TO THE REAR OF THE OBSERVER.

(5) GRADUALLY BEHIND TREES.

(6) FIVE MINUTES MOTIONLESS, 2 MINUTES OF MOTION. 7 M.H. TO 101

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND - VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE SIGHTINGS:

(1) 180330Z TO 190340Z.

(2) DARK, MOON PARTLY CLOUDY.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS.

OBSERVERS WAS AT 31 DEGREES 17 MINUTES NORTH, 0W DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST. THE [REDACTED] LOUISIANA. THE VILLAGE IS LOCATED ON THE "OLD" MARKSVILLE ROAD (LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 107) APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES NORTH WEST OF THE TOWN OF KOLIN, LOUISIANA.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

(1) [REDACTED] DRIVEN [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] LOUISIANA. [REDACTED]

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

(2) N/A.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

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INFORMATION FROM THE 21ST WEATHER SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 25, ENGLAND AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA.

(1) PARTLY CLOUDY MOON WAS ABOVE AND BEHIND OBS.

(2) WINDS:

SURFACE CALM

6000 310 15 NNE

10,000 280 22° W

16,000 280 35° W

20,000 280 35° W

30,000 260 60° W

50,000 260 50° W

28,000 - 30,000 - High ceiling

(3) WINDPP A FPNPP

6000 310 15 NNE
10,000 230 25 W
16,000 230 35 W
20,000 230 35 W
30,000 260 60 W
50,000 260 50 W
(3) 28,000 - 30,000 ← High ceiling

(4) TEN MILES, NO RESTRICTION.

(5) ~~7160~~ HIGH BROKEN, CIRRUS LAYER. ← High broken clouds

(6) NONE 50-100 MILES.

H. WEATHER FORCASTER REPORTED A WEATHER BALLOON FROM CHENNAULT AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA WAS REPORTED FOUND. WEATHER STATION PERSONNEL WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE FINDER OR LOCATION. NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE BALLOON WAS CARRYING A LIGHT.

I. 1ST AIR DIVISION, AIR OPERATIONS CENTER, ENGLAND AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA AND 653 AC&W SQUADRON WERE NOTIFIED. THE AC&W UNIT MADE NO RADAR PICKUP OF AND OBJECT IN THAT AREA.

J. OBSERVERS SAW A JET AIRCRAFT MOVING IN A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED. THE JET NOISE WAS PLAINLY AUDIBLE. OBSERVER BELIEVED AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING FROM OR TO ENGLAND AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA AT THE TIME.

K. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS IN THE WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF THE 366 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, ENGLAND AIR FORCE BASE, LOUISIANA. HELICOPTER OPERATION WAS FIRST CONSIDERED BUT A CHECK OF LOCAL AIR FORCE AND ARMY (FT POLK, LA), HELICOPTER OPERATIONS SHOWED NO FLYING AT THAT TIME. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIGHT FIXATION CAUSED BY A LIGHT IN TOTAL DARKNESS. THE FACT THAT THE OBSERVED CLAIMED TO HAVE GLANCED AWAY AT INTERVALS AND CORROBORATIONS BY HIS WIFE DISCOUNTS THE FIXATION THEORY. THE REPORT OF A WEATHER BALLOON FINDING APPEARS TO BE THE MOST LIKELY SOLUTION AT THIS TIME.

L. NONE.