

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 11 December 1953 | 2. LOCATION Omaha, Nebraska | 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft Star <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Planet <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 0115 Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual | 5. SOURCE Civilian & Military |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours 15 minutes |
| 8. COURSE SW | 9. COURSE stationary | 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd bluish-white obj, size of quarter at arms length. Had two lights, one red, one green on outside of obj w/obj rotating in a manner causing the lights to pass from right to left along the edge of a plane running parallel to the ground. Both were obscured fm sight during a portion of each revolution. No contact on radar. Obj in SW. 20-30dgr elevation. |
| 11. COMMENTS Star Formalhaut at 25dgr elev 200dgr azimuth. Altair 30dgr elev 260dgr azimuth. Sighting has characteristics of astronomical body. | | |

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UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 838 HQ USAF ATTN: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
INTELLIGENCE & OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES. SUBJECT:
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. UFO. THIS REPORT SUBMITTED
IAW, PARA 15, AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 58 AS AMENDED.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (1) SHAPE WAS ROUND, (2) OBJECT
COMPARED TO A QUARTER HELD AT ABOUT ARMS LENGTH. (3) COLOR
BLUISH WHITE (4) ONE OBJECT (5) NO FORMATION (6) DISCERNIBLE
DETAILS WERE TWO LIGHTS ONE RED, ONE GREEN DESCRIBED AS
ROTATING. SPECIFIC INQUIRY OF OBSERVER CLARIFIES ROTATING TO
MEAN THE LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE STEADY AND IN A FIXED POSITION

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TO Sh. Finch
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ON THE OBJECT WITH THE OBJECT ROTATING IN A MANNER CAUSING THE RED AND GREEN LIGHT TO PASS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT ALONG THE EDGE OF A PLANE RUNNING ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE GROUND. LIGHTS COULD BE DESCRIBED AS REVOLVING ABOUT THE OUTSIDE OF THE OBJECT.

THERE WERE TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE REVOLUTIONS OF THE OBJECT PER MINUTE BASED ON AN ASSUMPTION BY THE OBSERVER THAT THERE WERE ONLY TWO LIGHTS SPACED APPROXIMATELY 90 DEGREES APART IN THE PLANE OF ROTATION. THE RED LIGHT PRECEDED THE GREEN LIGHT.

BOTH LIGHTS WERE OBSCURED FROM SIGHT DURING A PORTION OF EACH ROTATION. (7) NO TAIL, NO TRAIL, NO EXHAUST FROM THE OBJECT.

(8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD FROM THE OBJECT. (9) NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURE OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBJECT FIRST CALLED TO ATTENTION OF OBSERVER WHEN HE NOTICED AN AIRCRAFT ON AN APPARENT COLLISION COURSE WITH THE UFO. THE AIRCRAFT CONTINUED ON ITS COURSE AND APPEARED TO PASS UNDER THE OBJECT (2) OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZONTAL. (3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AT DISAPPEARANCE WAS THE SAME AS APPEARANCE. (4) THE OBJECT APPEARED TO REMAIN SUSPENDED IN SPACE. NO COURSE OR FLIGHT PATH WAS OBSERVED. (5)

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OBJECT DISAPPEARED WHEN A LIGHT CLOUD BANK MOVED IN FROM THE SOUTHWEST OBSCURING THE OBJECT (6) OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT FOR TWO HOURS FIFTEEN MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) OBSERVATION WAS GROUND VISUAL. OBJECT WAS REPORTED TO IDAHO CONTROL, GROUND RADAR. NO RADAR CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED. (2) A PAIR OF LOW POWER FIELD GLASSES WERE USED TO VIEW THE OBJECT. GLASSES APPARENTLY NO MORE THAN TWO OR THREE POWER. (3) NO AIRBORNE SIGHTING WAS REPORTED.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 10/0115 ZULU. (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER WAS AT ██████████, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. OBJECT WAS VIEWED AT APPROXIMATELY 100 TO 110 DEGREES FROM THIS LOCATION.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(1) TWO CIVILIAN OBSERVERS WERE MRS. ██████████, AGE 38, HOUSEWIFE AND MISS ██████████, AGE 17, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BOTH OF ██████████, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. NEITHER HAS BEEN AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT MESSAGE DISPATCH TIME. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL FOLLOW. (2) MILITARY OBSERVER, STAFF

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SERGEANT DICK J. BURKARD, 789TH ACWRON, DIRECTION CENTER CREW CHIEF. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME OF OBSERVATION:

(1) OBSERVER DESCRIBED WEATHER AS CLEAR WITH MEDIUM HEIGHT CLOUDS MOVING FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST AT APPROXIMATELY 10/0330Z.

(2) 20TH ADIV WEATHER SERVICE REPORTED WINDS ALOFT FOR IDAHO CONTROL AT 10/0001Z AS, 6000 310/15, 10,000 280/30, 16000 290/55, 26000 350/55, 30000 270/55, 35000 260/55, 40000 250/55, 45000 240/55, 50000 230/55, 55000 220/55, 60000 210/55, 65000 200/55, 70000 190/55, 75000 180/55, 80000 170/55, 85000 160/55, 90000 150/55, 95000 140/55, 100000 130/55, 105000 120/55, 110000 110/55, 115000 100/55, 120000 90/55, 125000 80/55, 130000 70/55, 135000 60/55, 140000 50/55, 145000 40/55, 150000 30/55, 155000 20/55, 160000 10/55, 165000 0/55.

(3) CEILING-CLEAR UNLIMITED (4) VISIBILITY - 15 (5) NO CLOUD COVER (6) NO THUNDER STORMS

H. 20TH ADIV WEATHER REPORTED THREE SLIGHT TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS EXISTED AT SURFACE LEVEL, 2200 FEET AND 13000 FEET.

I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION WAS TAKEN AS NO CONTACT WITH OBJECT COULD BE ESTABLISHED.

J. NO CORRELATION OF AIR TRAFFIC WAS POSSIBLE AS DISTANCE OF OBJECT FROM OBSERVER WAS NOT DETERMINED.

K. PREPARING OFFICER, CAPTAIN HOWARD T. MOODY, UNIT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. CAREFUL INTERROGATION OF THE OBSERVER HAS NOT PRODUCED CHANGES IN FACT AS INITIALLY REPORTED. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BOTH FROM A MOVING VEHICLE AND A FIXED POSITION. NO APPARENT MOVEMENT

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OTHER THAN ROTATION WAS REPORTED. COMAPRISON TO A PASSING AIRCRAFT WAS MADE. CONFERENCE WITH 20TH ADIV WEATHER SERVICE TENDS TO DISCOUNT ANY MIRAGE DUE TO TEMPERATURE INVERSION. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS DOES NOT SUPPORT NOR DENY THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OBJECT WAS SEEN. THIS OBSERVER REPORTS HE HAS SEEN A SIMILAR OBJECT ON ONE PREVIOUS OCCASSION. THE OBSERVER IS A QUALIFIED RADAR OPERATOR AND IS FIRMLY CONVINCED AS TO THE EXISTENCE OF SOME OBJECT DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

L. NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WERE OBTAINED.

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