

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Aug 59		2. LOCATION 80 mi E of U.S.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other anomalous propog ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/2037Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min each		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 7 sightings		9. COURSE blips	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Seven separate sightings of blips on Radar 1" in length & 1/16 th inch in width observed to be approx 2-3 times the size of a C-124 a/c. Speeds estimated fm 3,000 mph to 7800 mph. Each blip sighted for 1 min each. Final sighting two blips were noted w/same characteristics. These were in trail. All blips disappeared instantaneously.				11. COMMENTS Experienced radar operator believed blips due to weather interference. Radar analysis at FTD concurs w/belief of operator. Case evaluated as Anomalous.propogation.	

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ASST CHIEF OF STAFF HQ USAF, AND OIS HQ USAF. UFO REPORT-RADAR.

REF PARA 15, AFR 200-2:A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS: 1. RADAR BLIPS.

2. BLIP 1 INCH IN LENGTH AND 1/16 INCH IN WIDTH. BLIP PAINTED APPROX

2 TO 3 TIMES SIZE OF C-124 ACFT. 3. UNKNOWN. 4. 8. 5. 2 IN TRAIL,

OTHERS SEPARATE SIGHTINGS. 6. NONE. 7. NONE. 8. NONE. 9. MEASURED

SPEED ON RADAR PAINTS 3000 MILES PER HOUR TO 7800 MILES PER HOUR.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: 1. SIZE AND HIGH SPEED OF RADAR

BLIPS. 2. UNKNOWN. 3. UNKNOWN, 4. HEADING OF OBJECTS: 1 BLIP 360

DEGREES, 5 BLIP 180 DEGREES, 1 BLIP 290 DEGREES, AND 1 BLIP 060

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DEGREES. ALL MAINTAINED INITIAL HEADING EXCEPT FOR 1 WHICH TURNED FROM 050 DEGREES TO 350 DEGREES. 5. INSTANTANEOUSLY AT HEADINGS GIVEN. 6. 1 MINUTE EACH. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. AIR ELECTRONIC-APS 20 RADAR. 2. NONE. 3. RC-121, 402, 6000 FEET, 055 DEGREES, 185 KNOTS, OTIS AFB, MASS. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1. 1 AT 19/2037Z, 1 AF19/2042Z, 1 AT 19/2044Z, 1 AT 19/2045Z, 1 AT 19/2046Z, 1 AT 19/2052Z, AND 2 AT 19/2057Z. 2. NOT APPLICABLE. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS IN GEOREF:- AIRCRAFT POSITION AT TIME OF EACH SIGHTING: JJAJ5903, HJPM2045, HJMP5025, HJPM1853, HJPP3040, HJNL3040 HJPN4015, HJPN5300. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: 1. NONE. 2. TECH SGT ARCHIBALD HELLER, STAFF SGT JOSEPH WILLIAS, AND AMN 2 CLASS ANTHONY FELLELA. ALL ASSIGNED TO 961 AEW AND CON SQDN, OTIS AFB, MASS. ALL ARE RADAR OPERATORS. RELIABILITY IS B-1. G. WEATHER AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS: 1. CLEAR. 2. UNKNOWN. 3. UNLIMITED. 4. CLEAR. 5. SCATTERED UNDERCAST. 6. NONE. H. NONE. I. BORDER CONTROL WCK NOTIFIED OF TRACKS, BUT NO IDENTIFICATION POSSIBLE. J. UNKNOWN. K. PREPARING OFFICER FIRST LT GERALD SCHMIDT, ASST CHIEF INTELL BRANCH, OTIS AFB, MASS. IN THE OPINION OF THE MOST QUALIFIED OBSERVER, TECH SGT ARCHIBALD HELLER, IT IS BELIEVED BLIPS MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS OR POSSIBLE

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: (U) UFO Report

21 August 1959

TO: AFCIN-4E1

The attached UFO report is submitted to your office for evaluation.

for Lt. Col. R. R. Shoop, USAF
RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
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8 September 1959

TO: AFCIN-4E4g

1. Reference your memo dated 21 August 1959, subject as above.
2. The reported UFO sightings possibly were due to atmospheric conditions as suggested by one of the radar operators.

Gordon C. Hoffman
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