PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

[redacted]

1. DATE
25 April, 1960

2. LOCATION
Shelby, Montana

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT Varied

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
XX ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
XX ☒ Yes
XX ☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Varied

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
3-5

9. COURSE
Varied

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Witness reported five sightings of about the same objects. Took pictures and forwarded them, however the photos had no information upon which to form conclusion as to the nature of the objects. Objects always appeared in trail formation with a light shining down. Moved at varying speeds and appeared for a duration of 20-30 minutes each sighting.
See: Film 7-3745-431

(PHOTOS IN PHYSICAL SPECIMEN FILE)

11. COMMENTS
From the information available no conclusion can be reached. Case listed as unidentified .

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
☒X Unknown UNIDENTIFIED

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

FILM

April 25, 1960

Shelby, MONTANA

Observer: [redacted]

FILE # 1003551

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Shelby Montana

Date (Local) 25 Apr 60 Hour (Local) Varied

Hour (Z Time Group) Unknown

Satellite: N/A

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) N/A

Radar Analysis (TD-E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) N/A

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc N/A

Other Unidentified

Evaluation of Source Reliability Probably good

Analysis and Conclusions: Witness reported five sightings of approximately the same objects. Took pictures and forwarded them. Photos had no information upon which to form conclusion as to nature of objects. Objects always appeared in trail formation with light shining down. Moved at varying speeds. Appeared from 20-30 minutes each time. Case classed as unidentified.

SHELBY, MT

25 APR 60

CASE INCLUDES FILM

IN SEPARATE FOLDER

Box [redacted]
Shelby Montana

Dear Sirs,

I have on 6 different occasions seen U. F. O. What they are I dont Profess to know. Im not writing you to be made a public spectable of. Only I think you should know these things. I was not alone when I saw them. Only I donot want my Name Mentioned in a Crack pot observation. I watch for them when I am out side. Dust last 2 times I saw them I had my 8 MM. Camera loaded with film I aimed it at them if I got any Picture I dont know. the film is still in my Camera if you would like to develop it and see if there is any thing on it you are Welcome to it. And also where could I report them if I see them again where immediate action could be taken. to Catch them. we have Gt Falls Air Base & Cut Bank Air base here Close

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE		COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Message sent to Cut Bank AFB, Montana requesting an investigation, 23 May 1960.

FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

c48—16—74087-2 GPO

JOINT MESSAGEFORM	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
ACTION	ROUTINE			X	AF		
INFO							

FROM:
ATIC

TO:
CUT BANK AF STATION, MONTANA RJWZGUF

UNCLAS FROM AFCIN-4E2 5-162 4E

ATIC received a letter from [redacted] of Shelby, Montana reporting the sighting and photographing of UFO's. Request personal contact be made with Miss [redacted] and any other individual who sighted the objects, and all information plus the exposed film be forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2 pars 15 and 19a, dtd 14 Sept 59. Miss [redacted] mailing address is Box Nr 332, Shelby, Montana.

Suspense

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
23	1030
MONTH: MAY	YEAR: 1960

WRITER

SYMBOL		
AFCIN-4E2		
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)		
Sgt James O. Bolieu		
PHONE 69216	PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED		

RELEASER

SIGNATURE	
TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	NICHOLAS POST Asst Deputy Science and Components

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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AFR 200-2:

7.d.(1)(a) Circular
(b) Grapefruit, held at arms length. Appeared to be approximately 10 feet in diameter.
(c) Negative
(d) Total of five sightings, three in the first sighting, and five in each of the four other sightings.
(e) Always perfect trail formation
(f) Strong white light shining downward with red slow, apparently from within objects.
(g) N/A
(h) Negative, even though witness states objects appeared to be only fifty to one hundred ft. high.
(i) Objects would stand perfectly still for periods of several minutes then move off at a very slow pace (about the speed of a person walking) and then after several min, move out of sight at very high speeds.
(2)(a) Lights
(b) First sighting - ten degrees above horizon, south east of house. Other sightings always low on horizon but from varing directions.
(c) Twenty to thirty degrees, varing azimuth.
(d) Objects always moved in definate, straight line, made sharp, in trail turns and varied speed from walking speed to very fast.
(e) Gradually got dimmer as distance increased. On one occassion, they disappeared into clouds.
(f) From twenty to thirty minutes each time.
(3) (a) Ground - visual
(b) N/A
(c) N/A
(4) (a) Exact time not available. First sighting approximately Oct. 1957. Remaining four sightings in last ninety days. Last sighting approximately 25 April. Time varied from 0200Z to 0500Z.
(b) Night
(5) Eight miles west of Shelby, Montana.
(6) (a) [redacted] age 34, [redacted] Shelby, Montana. Housewife. [redacted] age 52, Same address at time of sightings but has since moved. Ranch hand.
(b) N/A
(7) (a) Completely clear, except on one sighting when there was a low overcast.
(b) Negative
(c) Negative
(d) Negative
(e) Negative
(f) Negative
(8) Negative
(9) N/A
(10) Negative
(11) [redacted] Montana. From the information Mrs. [redacted] gave me, I have no idea what it could have been. There seems to be no logical explanation and the number of sightings, length of observations and close proximity to objects lends a certain amount of weight to her story.
(12) Original prints included. Additional prints not obteined as it is movie film.

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	REPORT NO.	(Leave blank)
United States	1	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

AREA REPORT CONCERNS		
AGENCY OF ORIGIN: USAF	DATE OF REPORT: 21 June 60	
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Mrs. [redacted]	DATE OF INFORMATION: 5 June 60	
PREPARING OFFICER: Capt. Jessie B. Williams	EVALUATION	

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)

AFR 200-2, dtd 2 Feb 60

SUBJECT

UFOB

SUMMARY (*Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.*)

_____ INCLS.

DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR

Box [redacted]
Shelby Montana
Mildred M. Clark

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U.S. Army Air Intelligence
Commanding Officer.
Pentagon Bldg.
Washington,
D. C.

AFCIN-4E2 Shoop

Request for Photoanalysis

28 June 1960

AFCIN-4D4a

Request photoanalysis of attached photographs and movie film. Copy of routing slip which accompanied photograph, and AI Information Report which accompanied movie film are also attached to aid in analysis.

RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

2 Atch:
1. Cy routing slip w/3 photos and color slide
2. Cy AI Info Rpt w/movie film