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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
6 Aug 60	Sandersville, Georgia	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2345 GMT 07/0445Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec - 1 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** 4-6 **9. COURSE** NW	☐ Other_____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Dots of light about size of a grain of corn, white and greenish-blue. V-type or echelon formation with 3 or 4 lights on each side of V. Traveled at erratic speeds, alternating slow and fast. Held a straight course and did not execute any maneuvers. Disappeared instantaneously to the NW.

11. COMMENTS

Information received is vague and conflicting. No conclusion can be reached. Due to evaluation of no threat and difficult access to witnesses, no follow-up is being made. Case listed as Insufficient Data.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

UFO SIGHTING

Recieved a call from the Command Post Duty Officer, Major J. E. Edwards, Warner-Robbins AFB, Ga. who passed on information to us relating to an UFO sighting. His was third party information since it was passed to him by the Officer of the Day who actually interviewed the individuals reporting the sighting.

Mr. [redacted] observed the object and was corroborated by Mr. [redacted] the same city. Observation was made at approximately 2345 EST 6 Aug 60 at Sandersville, Ga. which is 3 miles from Tennell. Object was estimated at 1000 feet altitude and observed for a period of 2to 3 seconds. Appeared as varying pulsating white light of great intensity proceeding on a north to south course. Course was non-orbital and appeared erratic. Definately not a metor in the estimation of the observers. Speed of the object was excessive however, had no definate shape.

The Officer of the Day, Captain Mitchel questioned the observers resulting in the above information and can be reached Warner-Robbins, Ga. [redacted] Attempted to get additional information from Major Edwards, ie weather conditions at the time of the sighting, whether the observation was made while in a vehicle, etc, however he could not offer any more since he was not directly involved. Did'nt think it was proper or result in much more information by calling Warner-Robbins and talking to Captain since he was not directly involved, nor the individuals concerned

because of the late hour, 0115.

GEORGE P. MENOSKY
CAPTAIN USAF
STAFF DUTY OFFICER

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FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB RJESBN (J3)

TO: ROBINS AFB, GA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 8-2143-E

ATIC RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FR MAJ J. E. EDWARDS RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO ON 6 AUG 60. THE SIGHTING WAS MADE BY MR [redacted]T OF TENNELL, GA, AND WAS CORROBORATED BY M[redacted] OF THE SAME CITY. VERY LITTLE INFO WAS RPTD; THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, 14 SEP 59.

DATE	TIME
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WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if required): Maj Robert J. Friend

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PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
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UNCLAS WRBB-8-4-E RE AFCIN-4-3-2X. INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE AND REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON COMPLETION.

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HEADQUARTERS
2853D AIR BASE WING
United States Air Force
Robins Air Force Base, Georgia
Base Provost Marshal Division

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: MPBB

18 Aug 60

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: ARC (ATIC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference is made to your teletype AFCIN-4E2X 8-2443-E, pertaining to ATIC receiving a telephone call from Major J. E. Edwards reporting the sighting of an UFO on 6 Aug 60 by Mr. [redacted] of Tennille, Georgia, which was corroborated by Mr. [redacted] the same city.

2. An investigation was conducted by this headquarters on 17 Aug 60 in accordance with AFR 200-2. The following report is submitted:

a. Description of the object(s):

(1) Shape: Dots of lights.

(2) Size: About the size of a grain of corn.

(3) Color: White-greenish-blue.

(4) Number: Four to six as far as could tell.

(5) Formation: V-type or echelon with three or four lights on one side of V and two or three lights on other side of V.

(6) Discernible features or details: Fast moving object in skies. Details were not discernible.

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: None.

(8) Sound: Not audible.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features: Traveling at erratic speeds, alternating slow and fast.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) What first called attention of observer: Companion [redacted] who saw it and called [redacted] attention to it.

(2) Angle or elevation when first observed: About 50 degrees past overhead, traveling northwest at alternating high and low speeds.

(3) Angle or elevation upon disappearance: Disappeared into the clouds and blended with the skies in a northwest direction.

(4) Description of flight path: Held a straight course and did not execute any maneuvers.

(5) How did the object disappear: Instantaneously to the northwest.

(6) How long was the object(s) visible: Estimated to range from 20 seconds to 1 minute.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground visual.

(2) Naked eyes - no optical aids.

(3) Sighting was NOT made from aircraft.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 0430Z, 6 Aug 60.

(2) Light conditions: Night.

e. Location of observer(s): [redacted] on Georgia Highway 24, about 3/4 mile from downtown Sandersville, Georgia.

f. Identifying information on observer(s): Civilian; [redacted] Georgia; student at University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, majoring in Fine Arts. ([redacted]

g. Weather and winds:

(1) Observer: Partly cloudy with normal winds.

(2) Report from nearest Weather Bureau Office:

(a) Wind direction: 210.

(b) Velocity (at surface): four (4) knots.

(c) Ceiling: 4,000' (broken and 9,000' overcast).

(d) Velocity: 10 miles.

(e) Clouds: C.B.; East through SW, moving NE (occasional lightening in clouds east through southwest).

(f) Temperature: 74°.

h. No unusual activity or conditions which might account for the sighting.

i. No interception or identification taken locally.

j. No local information available as to air traffic or balbon releases which could possibly have accounted for the sighting in the area.

k. Due to distance from the area in question (approximately 85 miles) and the time that has expired since the initial sightings, neither vital data nor information of value was gathered necessary for firm conclusions; however, paragraph 2a(2), AFR 200-2, 14 Sep 59, states in pertinent part that blinking or steady lights observed at night should not be reported under AFR 200-2 as they do not fall within the definition of a UFO. (It appears that in this case "blinking lights" were the only things that were sighted.)

l. There is no physical evidence, such as materials and photographs, to submit with this report.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ROBERT T. [illegible]
Major, USAF
Base Provost Marshal